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Celtic Silver and Gold from the Professor T.R. Gurr Collection

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Beau
Très Bien Conservé

Italiano

Fondo Specchio
Fior di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

Common Abbreviations

AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	IY	Indictional Year
Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Actian Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	FPL	Fixed Price List	RY	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	g	Gram	SE	Seleukid Era

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Celtic and Greek Coinage





Session 2 – Tuesday, January 10, 2006 — 2 PM

CELTIC COINAGE

CARPATHIAN REGION



631. **Uncertain tribe.** Late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.29 g, 6h). Vogelreiter type. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman right, the rider bearing a palm branch upon which sits a bird. Lanz 675; Preda pl. IX, 11; CCCBM I S23; KMW 1268-70; Göbl, *OTA* 340; De la Tour 9727; Allen & Nash -. Good VF, toned. Rare variety of an early Philip imitation. (\$500)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



632. **The Costobocii(?).** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (8.34 g, 1h). Schnabelpferd type. Degraded head of Zeus right / Impressionistic horse left, the horseman has become a curvilinear line with pellets. Lanz 666; Preda pl. LIX, 5-12; CCCBM I 78; KMW 1133; Göbl, *OTA* 326; De la Tour -; Allen & Nash -. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Peus 334 (4 November 1992), lot 13.



633. **The Hercuniates(?).** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (10.25 g, 3h). Kapostal type. Degraded head of Zeus right; stippled cheek, arc of pellets before / Horseman left, with large crest above hair; crescent to left, ∞ below. Lanz 775; Preda -; CCCBM I 84; KMW 1413; Göbl, *OTA* 484; De la Tour -; cf. Allen & Nash 45. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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634. **The Hercuniates(?).** 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (2.61 g, 12h). Kapostal type. Degraded head of Zeus right; laurel wreath shown as zig-zag between lines, heavily stippled cheek / Horseman left, with large crest above head; crescent to left. Lanz 811; cf. Preda pl. 18; CCCBM I S100; KMW 1441; Göbl, *OTA* 500; De la Tour 9842; Allen & Nash 46. VF, toned. (\$250)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions 21 (26 June 1992), lot 7.

LOWER DANUBE



635. **Thraco-Getae.** 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 g, 10h). Imitating Philip III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram in circle above double-axe; I below throne. Lukanc 2; Lanz 904; Preda pl. LXXII, 2; CCCBM I 185; cf. KMW 1466; Göbl, *OTA* 581; De la Tour 9632; Allen & Nash 67. EF, toned. (\$400)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



636. **Thraco-Getae.** 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 g, 11h). Imitating Philip III of Macedon. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin headdress / VVΠΠΙΑVV, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; z below throne. Lukanc -; Lanz -; Preda -; CCCBM I -; KMW -; cf. Göbl, *OTA* 570A; De la Tour -; Allen & Nash -. VF, attractive light toning around devices. Very rare and unpublished. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



637. **Uncertain tribe.** Late 3rd-2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.12 g, 5h). Doppelkopf type. Janiform degraded head of Zeus / Horseman riding right, wearing helmet with long crest; crude rosette to right. Lanz 540; Preda pl. XXXI, 6-7; CCCBM I 113; KMW 1133; Göbl, *OTA* 233; De la Tour 9899; Allen & Nash 41. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

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MIDDLE DANUBE



638. **Uncertain tribe.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.56 g, 12h). Kroisbach type. Diademed, beardless head right, with "boxer's nose" and pronounced jaw line / Rider on horseback left, showing only his torso, hair bound with diadem and tied into a topknot with three trailing curls. Lanz 743; CCCBM I 154; KMW 1391; Göbl, *OTA* 749; De la Tour 9901; Allen & Nash -. EF, darkly toned, flat strike at high points. (\$2000)

Warriors Fighting



639. **Uncertain tribe (probably Dacian).** Late 2nd-early 1st century BC. AR Denarius (3.64 g, 12h). Imitating Roman Republican type. Helmeted head of Roma right; AEA behind / Two warriors (or gladiators) fighting, both holding weapon overhead, the one on right also holds circular shield; palms flanking. Davis Class A/II; Lanz -; CCCBM I 261 var. (letters behind helmet); KMW -; De la Tour 10092; Allen & Nash -. VF, darkly toned, partial flat strike. (\$300)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 152 (part of), with his original ticket; purchased from W.S. Lincoln, January 1904.

Imitations of Roman Republican denarii often have obverse and reverse types that are copied from different issues. CCCBM lists this coinage as imitating the issue of the Roman moneyer Q. Thermus M.f. (Crawford 319/1; Minucia 19). If so, the obverse is certainly copied from another Roman type, as the Thermus issue has a left facing head of Mars on its obverse. As the helmeted Roma type used here appears on a vast array of different Republican issues, it is uncertain which was imitated here, regardless of the visible legend (which is barbarized on this coin). Another possibility is that the coin is an imitation of the issue of T. Didius (Crawford 294/1; Didia 2) with two gladiators fighting on the reverse. While the reverse on our coin is slightly closer to the Thermus issue, the obverse of the Didius issue is of the same type that is imitated here.

EAST NORICUM



640. **"Ti..."** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (8.98 g, 5h). Wuschelkopf type. Diademed, beardless head right; the diadem forms a solid column of pellets dividing hair and face / TI, horse galloping left; eight-spoked wheel above. Göbl, *Noricum* 11/b (O85b/R175); Lanz -; cf. CCCBM I 172; KMW 916; cf. Göbl, *OTA* 558; De la Tour 9915; cf. Allen & Nash 57. EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Peus 329 (31 October 1990), lot 16.

WEST NORICUM



641. **"Nemet."** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (10.07 g, 11h). Diademed, beardless head left / NEMET (partially ligate), rider on horseback right, holding spear at the ready; rosette below. Göbl, *Noricum* F/b/2, 42-54 (O10b/R54); Lanz 136 (same dies); CCCBM I S176; KMW 804; Göbl, *OTA* -; De la Tour 10019; Allen & Nash 80. Good VF, toned, dies less worn than normally encountered. (\$1500)



642. **Uninscribed.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.07 g, 2h). Kugelreiter type. Wreathed, diademed, and beardless head left / Rider on horseback left, with headress decorated with three balls (*kugeln*). Göbl, *Noricum* AA1/a, 8-10 (O5x/R1x); Lanz 111 (same dies); CCCBM I -; KMW 783; Göbl, *OTA* 560; De la Tour 9910; Allen & Nash 55. EF, toned, die breaks on reverse. (\$1500)



643. **Uninscribed.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.05 g, 12h). Kugelreiter type. Wreathed, diademed, and beardless head left / Rider on horseback left, with headdress decorated with three balls (*kugeln*). Göbl, *Noricum* A1/2 (O1a/R1x); Lanz 107 (same obverse die); CCCBM I -; KMW 783; Göbl, *OTA* 560; De la Tour 9910; Allen & Nash 55. EF, toned, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$1500)

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SOUTHEAST GAUL

“Monnaies à la Croix”



644. **The Tectosages.** Circa 100-44 BC. AR Drachm (3.60 g, 7h). Monnaies à la Croix - Style Languedocien. Celticized head left; the hair coiled into three conch shell-like curls / Quadripartite design; two opposing quarters with crescents, the other two opposing quarters with crescent-and-pellet and lis-and-bar, respectively. Savès 276; CCCBM II -; Scheers, *S-M* -; De la Tour -; cf. Chabouillet 3350; Allen & Nash -. Good VF, choice toning. Exceptional strike. Rare with lis. (\$300)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.

The “monnaies à la croix” originated in Spanish copies of the rose drachms of the Greek colony of Rhodes of the 3rd century BC. By the end of the 2nd century crude drachms were being struck by many of the Celtic tribes in southern Gaul, and the croix had become the standard currency across the region. This Languedoc variety, probably struck by the Tectosages, but also attributed to the Nitobroges, is one of the scarcer sub-types, with the more prevalent axe symbol replaced by a lis.

CENTRAL GAUL



645. **The Sequani.** Circa 100-60 BC. Potin 18mm (4.31 g, 9h). Celticized head left, with band of two lines / “Antelope” prancing left. Nick Type A2/4; CCCBM III 323; Scheers, *S-M* 202; De la Tour 5368; cf. Allen & Nash 401. Good VF for type, hard glossy green patina with a hint of yellow. (\$200)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.

NORTHWEST GAUL



646. **The Osismii.** Late 2nd-mid 1st century BC. BI Stater (6.81 g, 3h). Celticized head right; crowned with a boar, surrounded by swirling volutes terminating in human heads / Celticized horse galloping left; above, charioteer appearing as a detached head within a volute; boar and eagle below. D&T 2244; Scheers, *S-M* 457; De la Tour 6555; Allen & Nash -. Good VF, toned, flan flaw on obverse head. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 2 (31 January 1996), lot 325.



647. **The Aulerci Eburovices.** Early-mid 1st century BC. AV Hemistater (3.14 g, 1h). Celticized head left; the neck transformed into a boar standing right / Celticized horse galloping right; bird-like charioteer above, pellet-in-rosette to right; below, boar standing right above hill motif. Scheers, *Eburovices* 33; D&T 2402; Sills -; Scheers, *S-M* 287; cf. De la Tour 7018; Allen & Nash 233. VF. (\$1000)

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NORTHEAST GAUL



648. **The Parisii.** Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (6.91 g, 3h). Class VII “à flan court”. Celticized head of Apollo right with short flowing hair / Celticized horse galloping left; the charioteer devolved into a fan shape with checkerboard design, rosette below. D&T 88; Sills 479 (this coin); Scheers, *S-M* 386; De la Tour 7782; Allen & Nash 231. VF, weakly struck on reverse. (\$2000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 3.

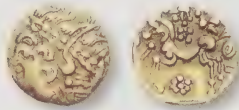


649. **The Bellovaci.** Circa 60-30/25 BC. Æ 19mm (2.67 g, 10h). Schematic head left, surrounded by a leonine mane of hair / Human-headed fowl type gryllus right; to right, pellet-in-ring above spiral-armed sun. D&T 509; Scheers 475; CCCBM III S28; Scheers, *S-M* -; De la Tour 8584; Allen & Nash -. EF, glossy emerald green patina, struck on an irregular flan. (\$500)

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"Gryllus" is the Latin term for "cricket, or grasshopper." Modern writers have adopted this word to describe fantastic creatures composed of metamorphosed animals and humans. The Celts had an innate fascination for these transformations, which endured throughout the Celtic period, even into medieval times in illuminated manuscripts. The bird creature on this bronze coin is not of a type frequently encountered in Celtic art, but may be an adaptation of a Roman type occasionally seen on carved gemstones. It is possible that a Celtic engraver saw this design and decided it would fit in nicely with his repertoire.

Choice Ambiani Quarter Stater



650. **The Ambiani.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.82 g, 9h). Gallo-Belgic type Ab2, Class 3b. Celticized head left / Celticized horse left with remains of charioteer above; rosette below. D&T 70; Scheers Series 8, 78-79; Sills 308-309; Scheers, *S-M* -; De la Tour 7892 (Bellovaci); Allen & Nash 200; Van Arsdell 20-1; SCBC 7. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

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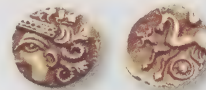
651. **The Ambiani.** Mid 1st century BC. Æ 15mm (2.46 g). Boar/horse type, class II. Two boars back to back, one facing upwards, the other downwards; bucranium above head of each boar, annulets between / Celticized horse right with remains of charioteer above; bucranium below, ornament to right, annulets around. D&T 464; Scheers Series 87, 416-417; Scheers, *S-M* -; De la Tour 8518; Allen & Nash 388. Good VF, hard green patina. (\$300)

BRITAIN



652. **The Atrebrates. Uninscribed.** Circa 55-45 BC. AV Stater (5.83 g, 5h). Remic Type Qa. Abstract wreathed head of Apollo right / Celticized horse right; remains of charioteer above, 8 spoked wheel below. Bean Q1-9; Hobbs 445; Van Arsdell 210-1; SCBC 38. CCI 98.1305. VF, struck with worn obverse die. Well centered. (\$1000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



653. **The Atrebrates. Uninscribed.** Circa 50-40 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.25 g, 2h). Diadem type. Head left, wearing diadem with crescent terminal, two curling plaits of hair (ram's horns?) behind / Horse galloping left, charioteer devolved into bird-like figure; wavy-armed swastika to left, wheel below. Bean QcD-4; Hobbs 571; Van Arsdell 78-1; SCBC 49. CCI -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.



654. **The Atrebrates. Tincomarus.** Circa 20 BC-10 AD. AV Quarter Stater (0.82 g). Southern mint. Struck circa 1-10 AD. Spiral with central pellet within circular wreath / Horse right; T above, pellet below. Bean TIN 4-3; Hobbs 783 (same dies); Van Arsdell 366-1; SCBC 73. CCI 93.0072 (same dies). Good VF, toned rose gold. (\$500)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



655. **The Atrebrates. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.14 g, 10h). COMF on tablet, pellet-in-ring above and below / Horse prancing right; VI above. Bean VERC1-2; Hobbs 1179; Van Arsdell 466-1; SCBC 124. CCI 74-0043 (same dies). Good VF, rose gold. (\$300)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection. Ex Triton II (1-2 December 1998), lot 1216.



656. **The Trinovantes. Uninscribed.** Circa 50-40 BC. AV Stater (5.36 g, 12h). Clipping L type. Abstract wreathed head of Apollo right / Celticized horse left; remains of charioteer above, reverse S design with bird head terminals to left; crescents, pellets, and pellet-in-annulets around. Hobbs -; Van Arsdell -; SCBC 33A; Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 2425 (same rev. die). CCI 00.1844 (same dies). Good VF, flatly struck as are almost all known specimens. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 8 (5 February 2003), lot 7.

Apparently all known specimens are from a single find near Climping in West Sussex.



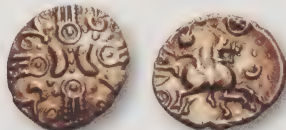
657. **The Trinovantes. Addedomarus.** Circa 40-30 BC. AV Stater (5.47 g). Three crossed open wreaths in spiral, three crescents in center; no pellets in spaces / Celticized horse right; remains of charioteer and fragmentary legend above, pellets and pellet-in-annulets around, cornucopiae below. Hobbs 2402; Van Arsdell 1620-1; SCBC 201. CCI 99.1302 (same obv. die). Good VF, rose gold. Well executed horse. (\$1000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



658. **The Trinovantes. Cunobeline.** Circa 10-43 AD. AV Stater (5.47 g, 6h). Wild Series A. [C]A MV, grain ear / CVNO below prancing horse; branch above. Hobbs 1784; Van Arsdell 1931-1; SCBC 283. CCI 98-1257 (same dies). Good VF, die break across grain ear. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection. Ex Triton II (1-2 December 1998), lot 1219.



659. **The Catuvellauni. Tasciovanus.** Circa 25-10 BC. AV Stater (5.46 g). Two crossed open wreaths, two crescents and three pellets in center; pellet in annulet on each arm, ornaments in quarters / Celtic horseman right brandishing a carnyx; wheel motifs around, crescent between two ∴ to right, cornucopiae below. Hobbs 1618; Van Arsdell 1732-5; SCBC 217. CCI 73.0220. Good VF, rose gold. (\$1000)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.

Rare Scyphate Quarter Stater



660. **The Corieltavi. Uninscribed.** Circa 100-50 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.36 g). Scyphate type. Schematic boar to left, with central pellet / Large S-spiral with two ⦿ in curves; ∴ and ♣ with double arcs at sides. May, "The Earliest Gold Coinages of the Corieltavi?" *Celtic Coinage: Britain and Beyond* (BAR 222: 1992), 1142 = J. Kent, "Coin Register," *BNJ* 58 (1988), 97b = CCI 93-0481 (this coin); Hobbs 3189; Van Arsdell -; SCBC 395. Good VF. Rare, one of about thirty specimens known, of which only a handful are undamaged. (\$1000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection; found near Kettlethorpe in Lincolnshire.

The first of these peculiar, deeply concave, coins was found by a metal detectorist at Ludlow in Lincolnshire in 1981. Nothing like it had been seen before in the British Celtic series, and at first some suspicion was attached to the find. However, the expansion of metal detecting led to further finds, and by 1992 Jeffrey May could report twenty examples known, from thirteen different sites. The thin cupped flans remain without parallel in the British series, resembling nothing more than the *regenbogenschüsselchen* (little rainbow cups) of central Europe, and the direction of cultural influence is a puzzle. The boar, however, became the standard type of later Corieltavi silver coins.

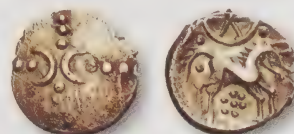
Ex Jascha Heifetz Collection



661. **The Corieltavi. Volisios Dumnocoveros.** Circa 20-35 AD. AV Stater (5.39 gm, 12h). Schematic wreath crossed by linear frames with VO LI SI OS across field; in opposing corners rosettes and tribrachs / DVN NOCO VEP (VE ligate), curvilinear horse left; ∴ below head. Hobbs 3330; Van Arsdell 978-1; SCBC 416. CCI 95-3904. Good VF, toned yellow gold. (\$1500)

Ex Jascha Heifetz Collection (Superior, 10 December, 1989), lot 2320.

Corieltavian coins are known with the names Volisios Dumnocoveros, Volisios Dumnovellaunos, and Volisios Cartivel(aunos). Volisios may be a surname for three different rulers, or Volisios may be a paramount chief, with three sub-rulers acknowledging him as overlord. The Volisios coinage appears to have been struck up to the time of the Claudian invasion of Britain, when the Corieltavi moved northward into the territory of the Parisii, where staters of this type have been found.



662. **The Iceni. Uninscribed.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Stater (5.53 g). Early Middle Freckenham type. Crossed wreaths consisting of schematic crescents and pellets / Celticized horse right; wheel above, rosette below, pellets around. Hobbs -; Van Arsdell -; SCBC -. CCI 95-2809 (this coin). Good VF, yellow gold. (\$1000)

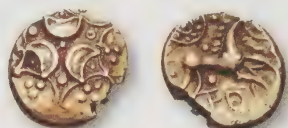
All the coins of this recently discovered transitional Freckenham type apparently come from one hoard found near Thetford in early 1995.



663. **The Iceni. Uninscribed.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Quarter Stater (0.96 g). Irstead Type. Interwoven wreaths forming a central box with ears; pellets and crescents around / Celticized horse right with "wishbone" shaped head; open crescent flanked by rosettes above, pellet-in-annulet below. Hobbs 3438; Van Arsdell 628-1bis (pl. 17); SCBC 430. CCI 87.0543. Good VF, rose gold. (\$750)

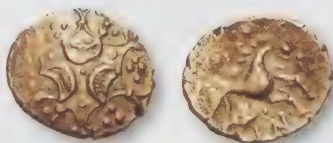
From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.

Van Arsdell 628-1 lumps two very distinct types together. The first type features a more realistic horse, with a trilobe device above. The second is like the present specimen.



664. **The Iceni. Anted.** Circa 1-25 AD. AV Stater (5.47 g). Interwoven wreaths forming hexagonal frame with three crescents and annulets within; groups of three or four pellets in arcs / ANTEΘ (NTE ligate), Celticized horse right with "wishbone" shaped head; "anemone" above, pellets around. Hobbs 3790; Van Arsdell 705-1; SCBC 440. CCI 98-1239 (same dies). VF, rose gold. (\$1500)

Very Rare Ecen Stater



665. **The Iceni. Ecen.** Circa 25-38 AD. AV Stater (5.31 g). Interwoven wreaths forming hexagonal frame with three crescents and annulets within; groups of three or four pellets in arcs / ECEN, Celticized horse right with "wishbone" shaped head; pellet-in-annulet above. Hobbs 4032; Van Arsdell 725-1; SCBC 443. CCI 98-0387 (this coin). Good VF, reverse weakly struck, rose gold. Very rare. (\$3000)

When Van Arsdell published his work in 1989, only a copper core of an Ecen stater was known. Since then, metal detectorists have found several proper gold specimens. This example was shown to the British Museum in 1994.

GREEK COINAGE

GAUL

Artistic Massalia Drachm



666. **Massalia.** Circa 200-150 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.68 g, 7h). Wreathed and draped bust of the nymph Massalia right, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace / ΜΑΣΣΑ, lion walking left; Ξ below. Depuyrot, *Marseille* 32/13; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Stockholm 7 (same obv. die). EF, attractively toned. Excellent style. (\$750)

CALABRIA



667. **Tarentum.** Circa 380-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.86 g, 6h). Warrior on horseback left, torso facing, holding spear in his right hand, shield in his left; small Δ below / ΤΑΡΑ-Σ, Phalanthos astride dolphin left, holding trident in right hand, left hand resting on dolphin; small K and waves below. Vlasto 441/442 (same obv./rev. die); SNG France -; SNG ANS 931 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 876. EF, attractive iridescent toning around the devices, obverse strike a little soft. Struck from artistic reverse die. Rare. (\$1500)



Artistic Dies



668. **Tarentum.** Circa 302-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.80 g, 9h). Dakimos, magistrate. Warrior on horseback right, thrusting spear downward with right hand, holding two spears and shield in his left hand; ΣΙ behind, ΔΑΚΙΜ[ΟΣ] below / ΤΑΡΑΣ, Phalanthos astride dolphin left, holding dolphin in right hand, cradling cornucopiae in left arm; ΔΑ below. Vlasto 696 corr. (ΔΑ not ΩΑ); SNG France -; SNG ANS 1071 corr. (same obv. die; ΔΑ not ΩΑ); SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 967. EF, attractive dark iridescent tone. Well struck. (\$1500)

Although the ANS catalog repeats the mistake from Vlasto (whose coin was unique at the time), the correct letters were noted by G. Procopio who examined two or three examples of this type (nos. 497-499) in his article on the Bernalda hoard ("Tesoretto monetale da Metaponto-Bernalda," *AION* 4 [1957], pp. 25-65).



669. **Tarentum.** Time of Pyrrhos of Epiros, circa 280-275 BC. AV Half-Stater (4.27 g, 7h). Struck circa 280 BC. Sok-, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ, Taras driving biga right, holding trident in left hand, reins in right; ΣΩΚ above. Vlasto 29 (same dies); SNG ANS 1036 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 835; HN Italy 985; SNG Lloyd 201 (same dies); Pozzi 324 (same dies); Weber 551 (same dies). Good VF, reverse struck a little softly, a couple light marks in fields. (\$2000)

LUCANIA

Two Choice Metapontion Nomoi



670. **Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (8.18 g, 12h). ME-TA, ear of barley with seven grains / Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe 89 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 195 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 1160 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1470. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, slight double-strike on reverse. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



671. **Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (8.25 g, 12h). META upwards on right, ear of barley with nine grains / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe 125 (same dies); SNG ANS 215 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1161; HN Italy 1479. EF, toned, struck with slightly worn obverse die. (\$2000)



Ex Ferrendelli Collection



672. **Metapontion.** Time of Alexander the Molossian, circa 334-330 BC. AV Third Stater (2.61 g, 5h). Achaean standard. Struck circa 334-332 BC. Head of Hera right, wearing stephane and earring / METAION, six-grained barley ear with curly leaf to right; bird perched right on left. Johnston G1 (same dies); SNG ANS 395; SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 1578; SNG Lockett 406. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex James A. Ferrendelli Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 25.

As with many of the cities of Magna Graecia, the gold issues of Metapontion are typically associated with periods of abnormal military expenditure. The similarity of the head of Hera to that on the issues of Tarentum during the time of Alexander, and the exceptional appearance of Hera on a coin of Metapontion, indicate that this issue was struck when the city was allied with the Molossian

Second Known Sixth Stater



673. **Metapontion.** Time of Alexander the Molossian, circa 334-330 BC. AV Sixth Stater (1.30 g, 3h). Achaean standard. Struck circa 334-332 BC. Head of Hera right, wearing stephane and earring / META, six-grained barley ear with curly leaf to right. Johnston G2 (same dies); SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 1579. Good VF. Extremely rare, only one example recorded by Johnston. (\$1500)

Ex ADM Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica P, 12 May 2005), lot 1059; Numismatica Ars Classica A (27 February 1991), lot 1110.



674. **Sybaris.** Circa 530-510 BC. AR Nomos (8.29 g, 12h). VM in exergue, bull standing left, head right, on dotted exergual line / Incuse bull standing right, head left, on dotted exergual line. Fabricius 4; SNG ANS 839 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 1388; HN Italy 1729. VF, toned, light scratches on obverse. Good metal for issue. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 November 1984), lot 303.



675. **Thourioi.** Circa 443-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.94 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath / ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull standing right; in exergue, fish right. SNG ANS 904 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1409; HN Italy 1775; R. Holloway, *Art and Coinage in Magna Graecia*, p. 16, 1 & p. 128 (this coin). EF, attractively toned, a couple die breaks on obverse, small banker's mark on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 34.

BRUTTIUM



676. **The Brettii.** Circa 215-205 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.36 g, 9h). Diademed bust of Nike right; cornucopiae behind / BPETTIΩN, Dionysos standing facing, crowning himself with his right hand, holding sceptre in his left; to right, incense altar above small B. Arslan dies AR53/AR77; Scheu S27; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lloyd 545 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1410 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, small edge split. (\$750)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

From the Abbott Collection



677. **The Brettii.** Circa 215-205 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.36 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / BPETTIΩN, eagle standing left, with wings spread, on thunderbolt; rudder to right. Arslan dies AR85/AR112; Scheu S2; SNG ANS 27 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1628 (same dies); McClean 1510 (same dies). EF, toned, a couple spots of encrustation on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 128; George Henry Abbott Collection (Glendining's, 10 November 1951), lot 128.



678. **Kaulonia.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Nomos (8.04 g, 12h). ΟΑΥΑΧ, Apollo, nude, walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand; small daimon, holding branch in each hand, running right on Apollo's extended left arm; to right, bird flying right and stag standing right with head reverted / ΟΑΥΑΚ, incuse of obverse, but ethnic, laurel branch, and daimon in relief. Noe, Caulonia, Group C, 42 (same dies); SNG ANS 156 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 2037; SNG Lockett 581 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 727 (same dies). VF, toned. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)

Artistic Early Issue



679. **Rhegion.** Circa 450-445 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 g, 10h). Facing lion's head / RECI-NOS, Iokastos seated left holding staff in right hand, left hand resting on hip; all within laurel wreath. Herzfelder 1 (D1/R1; this coin listed as specimen b and photographed on pl. XX); SNG ANS 636; cf. SNG Copenhagen 1928; HN Italy 2477; Randazzo 7-10 (same dies); BMC 8 (same dies); Jameson 452 (same dies); Winterthur 525 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a couple small die breaks on reverse. (\$7500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex *Münzen und Medaillen XIII* (17 June 1954), lot 1013.

The figure on the reverse was first identified as Iokastos, the *oikistes* (founder) of Rhegion, by J.P. Six in *NC* (1898), pp. 281-285. Iokastos was one of six sons of Aiolos, ruler of the Aeolian islands, and died of a snakebite. While he has direct connections with Rhegion, the subsidiary imagery of youth and old age, kantharos, grapes, dog, and crow all point to a Dionysiac figure. Aristaios, son of Apollo and Kyrene is a plausible alternative. Born in Libya, he discovered the silphium plant, and was the patron of beekeepers, shepherds, vintners and olive growers. Aristaios also protected Dionysos as a child, and was the lover of Eurydike, who died of a snakebite. The prominence of Apollo, his father, on later coins of Rhegion also supports an identification of the figure as Aristaios.



680. **Rhegion.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 7h). Facing lion's head; olive sprig to lower left / REC-INO-S, Iokastos seated left holding patera in right hand, staff in left; below seat, swan standing right; all within laurel wreath. Herzfelder 55 (D32/R45); SNG ANS 641 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; HN Italy 2488; Jameson 455 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, slight roughness on reverse. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex *Triton III* (30 November 1999), lot 126.

Exceptional Style in High Relief



681. **Rhegion.** Circa 415/410-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 12h). Facing lion's head / PHΓINON, laureate head of Apollo right; olive sprig behind. Herzfelder 81 (D49/R68); SNG ANS 657; HN Italy 2496. EF. Perfectly centered and boldly struck in exceptionally high relief. Very rare die combination, only one specimen cited by Herzfelder. (\$30,000)



Ex Schonwalter Collection



682. **Terina.** Circa 400-356 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 g, 9h). [T]EPINAIΩN, head of nymph right, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Nike seated left on cippus, holding a bird in her right hand. Holloway & Jenkins 84 (same dies); SNG ANS 853 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 2011; HN Italy 2629; SNG Lloyd 762 (same dies); Gulbenkian 154 (same dies); Dewing 541 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, minor die wear in obverse field. Struck in very high relief from artistic dies.

(\$2000)

Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1152; *Numismatica Ars Classica* 6 (11 March 1993), lot 58.

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683. **Akragas.** Circa 464-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.45 g, 3h). AKRAC-ANTOΣ, eagle standing left / Crab; flower below. Randazzo -; SNG ANS 983 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 44 (same obv. die). Good VF, light iridescent toning around devices.

(\$2000)

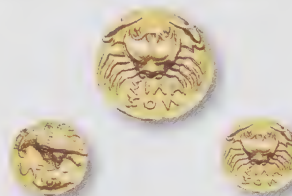
From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 217.



684. **Akragas.** Circa 425-406 BC. Æ Hexas (6.27 g, 3h). [A]-KR-A, eagle standing right, devouring prey / Crab; below, fish left above fish right; pellets flanking, A between claws, K to right of right claw. Calciati 69 1v 1 corr. (same rev. die); SNG Morcom -; cf. SNG ANS 1047; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, choice dark green patina. Rare.

(\$1000)

Emergency Coinage to Battle Carthage



685. **Akragas.** Circa 410-406 BC. AV Diobol (1.32 g, 11h). Silanos, magistrate. [AKP]A, eagle standing left on rock outcrop, snake clasped in its talons; •• on rocks / Crab; ΣΙΑΑ/ΝΟΣ (retrograde) in two lines below. SNG ANS 998 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 52; cf. Rizzo pl. 3, 8; SNG Lockett 714 (same dies); Gulbenkian 171 (same dies); Pozzi 385 (same obv. die). EF. Rare.

(\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 9 (4 October 2001), lot 89.

The magistrate's name, Silanos, is found on tetradrachms (SNG ANS 1000) as well as gold diobols with marks of value. As it does so often, gold indicates anticipation of an emergency, and thus this last issue of the city can be dated to the period before its capitulation to the Carthaginians in 406 BC (see C. Boehringer, "Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus," *Essays Thompson*, pg. 15-16).



686. **Akragas.** Circa 240-212 BC. Æ 23 mm (9.29 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Apollo right / AKPAΓAN-TINΩN, nude warrior throwing spear right. Calciati 143 var. (monograms on obv.); SNG Morcom -; SNG ANS 1140; SNG Copenhagen 119. Good VF, even green-brown patina.

(\$300)



Choice Gela Tetradrachm



687. **Gela.** Circa 480/75-475/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.57 g, 6h). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning the horses with wreath / C-E-A-AΣ (retrograde), forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela* 110 (O33/R64); Randazzo 21 (same dies); SNG ANS 23-24 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 251; McClean 976 (same dies). Choice EF, attractive light patina with golden hues around the devices. (\$5000)



688. **Gela.** Circa 480/75-475/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.61 g, 9h). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning the horses with wreath; palmette with tendrils in exergue / CEAAΣ, forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela* 357 (O69/R142); SNG ANS 66 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lloyd 969 (same dies); Gulbenkian 198 (same dies); Boston MFA 247 (same dies). VF, attractive light gray toning, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



689. **Himera.** Circa 530-520 BC. AR Drachm (5.85 g). HI, cock striding left / Mill-Sail incuse. Kraay 53a (O40/R33) = De Nanteuil 286 = Jameson 603 (this coin); SNG ANS 140; SNG Copenhagen 295. EF, attractive tone, die flaw on obverse. Choice flan. (\$1000)

Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 87; *Münzen und Medaillen* 68 (15 April 1986), lot 111; Hess-Leu 31 (6-7 December 1966), lot 101; H. De Nanteuil Collection, no. 286; R. Jameson Collection, 603; Virzi Collection (Hirsch XIX, Munich, 11 November 1907) lot 162.

Unpublished Hexas



690. **Akragas.** Circa 430-409 BC. Æ Hexas (13.03 g, 12h). IMEPAION, gorgoneion / Two pellets within large H; all in concave circular incuse. Calciati 4 var. (no H on reverse); SNG Morcom -; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. Unpublished, possibly unique. (\$1500)

Master of the Leaf



691. **Katane.** Circa 435-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 11h). Dies by the "Maestro della foglia." Charioteer driving fast quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning the horses with wreath / KATANAION, laureate head of Apollo right; parsley leaf to lower left. SNG ANS 1256 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 178 (same dies); Rizzo pl. 11, 16 (same dies); Jameson 541 (same dies); Gulbenkian 185 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, partial flat strike. Struck on a broad flan. Rare. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1180.

In the middle of the fifth century BC the design of the Katanian tetradrachms underwent a radical change with the introduction of a racing chariot on the obverse and a head of Apollo on the reverse. While reflecting dramatic stylistic developments, these types were to remain relatively unchanged down to the time of the capture of the city in 404 BC by Dionysios, tyrant of Syracuse, who sold the population into slavery. The "Maestro della foglia" or "Master of the Leaf" is the appellation that Rizzo gave to the master engraver who began the transformation of Katanian coin design. The driver and horses come alive, as if they truly are trying to win the race, rather than merely posing. The face of Apollo begins to carry a hint of a bemused expression, and his locks of hair become more unruly. Over the course of the next decade the successors to the master – Euainetos, Herakleidas, and Choirion – would produce their own unrivaled masterpieces.



692. **Zankle-Messana.** Circa 500-493 BC. AR Drachm (5.28 g). DANKLE, dolphin swimming left within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine-part incuse square with scallop shell in center. Gielow Group 4 (dies not listed); Asyut 10; SNG ANS 298-303. VF, toned. Well struck on good metal. (\$2500)

The colony of Zankle was founded by Cumaean and Euboean settlers in the eighth century BC on the straits of Messina. Its name, meaning "sickle", was taken from its important sickle-shaped harbor. The colony prospered and even founded its own colonies at Mylae and Himera. Zankle was soon overshadowed by Rhegion, though, whose tyrant, Anaxilas, seized the colony around 488 BC and renamed the city Messina, after Peloponnesian Messenia, whose colonists he settled in Zankle.



693. **Messana.** Circa 455-451 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 7h). Charioteer driving slow biga of mules right, holding reins with both hands; above, Nike flying right, crowning mules with wreath; leaf with fruit in exergue / MESSAN-I-ON, hare springing right; B above. Caltabiano 323 (D142/R134); SNG ANS 335 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 394 (same dies); Rizzo pl. 25, 15 (same dies); Randazzo 184 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1000)



694. **Messana.** Circa 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 g, 2h). Charioteer driving slow biga of mules right, holding reins with both hands; above, Nike standing right on reins, crowning mules with wreath; leaf with fruit in exergue / MEΣ-Σ-A-N-IO-N, hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 487 (D199/R198); SNG ANS 358 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 69 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. 26, 5 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1095 (same dies); Boston MFA 290 (same dies). EF, attractive light gray tone with yellow hues around the devices, small die break on obverse. (\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 37 (5 December 1968), lot 81.



695. **Messana.** Circa 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 5h). MEΣΣANA, charioteer driving slow biga of mules right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with both hands; confronted dolphins in exergue / MEΣΣAN-I-ON, hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 521 (D207/R218); SNG ANS 362 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 400 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 826 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$4000)

Only Two Cited by Caltabiano



696. **Messana.** Circa 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 1h). Charioteer driving slow biga of mules left, holding kentron in right hand, reins with both hands; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; confronted dolphins in exergue / MEΣΣAN-I-ON, hare springing right; below, head of Pan right and syrinx. Caltabiano 613 (D219/R235); cf. SNG ANS 369; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 829 (same rev. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1077 (same rev. die). EF, reverse slightly double struck. Very rare variety with only 2 specimens cited by Caltabiano. (\$5000)

Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1192; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVII (4-5 December 1991), lot 17.

The mule biga and hare types introduced by Anaxilas continued to be used after the tyrant's family had been expelled in 427 BC. The racing mule-car with Nike above commemorates Anaxilas' victory at Olympia. The hare recalls that he was credited with having introduced the animal into Sicily, probably in connection with the cult of the Arcadian Pan.



697. **Motya. Punic Occupation.** Circa 405-397 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.67 g, 5h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an open-weave sakkos; four dolphins around / Crab. Jenkins, *Punic* 46 (O6/R8); SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 481 (same dies); Rizzo pl. LXV, 9 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1138 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 836 (same dies); Weber 1482 (same dies). Good VF, attractive cabinet tone, die rust and light roughness on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



698. **Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Didrachm (8.64 g, 10h). Struck under Gelon, circa 480-478 BC. Horseman riding right / ΣΥΡΑ-VR-AKO-ΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing pearl diadem, surrounded by three dolphins. Boehringer Series IV, 53 (V28/R36); cf. SNG ANS 26; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. Dewing 700. VF, toned, struck with slightly worn obverse die. (\$750)

Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 548 (January 1965), no. A1020.

Well Struck and Centered



699. **Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.27 g, 2h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / ΣΥ-ΒΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer Series XIIb, 313 (V151/R219); Randazzo 480 (same dies); SNG ANS 101 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 628; Dewing 763 (same dies). EF. Well centered and struck. (\$4000)



700. **Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 4h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both hands; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath; in exergue, ketos right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace with a pendant, surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer Series XVIa, 561 (V284/R388); SNG ANS 182 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 648; Dewing 807; SNG Ashmolean 1973 (same dies). EF, underlying lustre. (\$2500)

Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1192.



701. **Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AV Didrachm (0.66 g, 6h). Struck circa 410-406 BC. ΣΥΡΑ, head of Athena left wearing Attic helmet / Facing aegis with gorgoneion in center. SNG ANS 316; SNG Copenhagen 687; SNG Lloyd 1418; Rizzo pl. 48, 6; Jameson 817. Good VF, well centered. (\$2000)

For a discussion of the dating and denomination of this issue, see C. Boehringer, "Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus", *Essays Thompson*, pp. 15-17 and C. Boehringer, "Ehrenrettung einer syrakusanischen Goldmünze", *FlorNum*, pp. 73-79



Signed by Euainetos



702. **Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (42.47 g, 7h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [AΘAA below] / [ΣΥ-ΠΑ-ΚΟΣ-ΙΩΝ], wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; surrounded by four dolphins; EYA[INE] below lower dolphin. Gallatin dies R.III/C.VI; cf. Boehringer, *Finanzpolitik*, pl. 38, 2; SNG ANS 364 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 689 (same obv. die); BMC 178 (same dies); Basel 480 = Kraay & Hirmer 105 = Rizzo pl. LIV, 6 (same dies); Gulbenkian 312 (same obv. die); Dewing 882 (same dies). Good VF, dark find patina, minimal die rust. (\$15,000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 110.



703. **Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (41.87 g, 12h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; below heavy exergual line, [a military harness, shield, greaves], cuirass, and Attic helmet, [all connected by a horizontal spear] / [ΣΥ-ΠΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙ-ΩΝ], wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; surrounded by four dolphins; pellet below chin, star of four rays behind neck. Gallatin dies R.XXII/J.VIA (unlisted die combination); cf. Boehringer, *Finanzpolitik*, pl. 38, 2; SNG ANS -, cf. SNG Copenhagen 694 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. 53, 17 (same obv. die); BMC 182/183 (same obv./rev. die); Boston MFA 430 (same obv. die); SNG Tübingen 655 (same obv. die); Dewing 923 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, usual minor die rust, die break on reverse. (\$15,000)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.



704. **Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (43.12 g, 12h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; below heavy exergual line, [a military harness, shield], greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear / ΣΥ-ΠΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙ-ΩΝ], wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; surrounded by four dolphins; pellet below chin. Gallatin dies R.XXI/J.I; cf. Boehringer, *Finanzpolitik*, pl. 38, 2; SNG ANS 375 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen 694 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. 53, 17 (same obv. die); BMC 180 (same dies); Boston MFA 430 (same obv. die); SNG Tübingen 655 (same obv. die); Dewing 923-924. Good VF, even gray tone with underlying lustre, usual minor die rust on obverse. Fine style with most of ethnic visible. (\$10,000)



Unsigned Dies by Eukleidas



705. **Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 6h). Dies by Eukleidas (unsigned). Struck circa 405-395 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; star above horses' heads; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; in exergue, grain ear left / ΣΥΡΑΚ[Ο]Σ[Ι]ΟΝ, Head of Arethusa left, wearing looped earrings and beaded necklace, hair in ampyx and sphendone ornamented with stars, surrounded by four dolphins. Tudeer 87 (V32/R59); cf. Boehringer, *Finanzpolitik*, pl. 38, 3; cf. SNG ANS 292 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 419 = Warren 384 (same dies); Gulbenkian 296 (same dies); Dewing 852 (same dies); de Hirsch 609 (same dies). Good VF, dark cabinet tone. (\$2000)

Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 109; Naville-Ars Classica IV (17 June 1922), lot 370.

The use of a symbol on the obverse (here a star) is very rare in this series. Missed by both Tudeer and Regling (Warren), Brett (Boston MFA) was the first to notice the star on this issue.



706. **Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367. Æ Drachm (35.02 g, 5h). Struck circa 380 BC. ΣΥΡΑ, head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with an olive wreath / Sea-star between two dolphins. Boehringer, *Finanzpolitik*, pl. 39, 44; Calciati II 62; SNG Morcom 697; SNG ANS 454; SNG Copenhagen 720. Good VF, wonderful dark green patina, very light smoothing. (\$750)



707. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.48 g, 1h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left; three dolphins around, ΦΙ below neck / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; triskeles above, AI monogram in exergue. Ierardi 57 (O11/R35); SNG ANS 642 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lloyd 1480 (same dies); de Sartiges 145 (same dies); Pozzi 642 (same obv. die). VF, dark cabinet tone, light scratch in obverse field, small flan flaw on horse. (\$1000)

Superb Example



708. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrae (3.61 g, 7h). Struck circa 306-305 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; wreath behind / ΣΥΡΑΚ-ΟΣΙΩΝ, tripod; Π within legs. Jenkins Group C (unlisted dies); SNG ANS 630 var. (orientation of ethnic); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 264; SNG Fitzwilliam 1290; McClean 2775. Superb EF, hairline flan crack. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

Ex Auctiones 29 (12 June 2003), lot 535.

Pedigreed Double Dekadrachm



709. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Stater - Double Dekadrachm (5.68 g, 10h). Struck circa 304-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, winged thunderbolt; monogram below. Bérend, *l'or* pl. 9, 8 (same obv. die); Jenkins pl. 15, C; SNG ANS 704 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 778; SNG Manchester 518 (same dies); Pozzi 648 = Pozzi (Boutin) 1327 (same dies). Superb EF, very light cleaning marks, tiny spots of encrustation. (\$4000)

Ex Moreira Collection (Superior 138, 31 May 1998), lot 1786; Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 28.



710. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** 247-215 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.26 g, 6h). Struck circa 220-217 BC. Head of Persephone left, wreathed with grain ears, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; wreath behind / ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, charioteer in driving biga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; monogram below. Carroccio 18 (D9/R19); SNG ANS 867 var. (obverse symbol); SNG Copenhagen 816 var. (same); BMC 516 (same dies); De Nanteuil 394 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, slight obverse die shift, hairline die breaks on reverse. (\$4000)



Ex Gillet Collection



711. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** 247-215 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.25 g, 6h). Struck circa 220-217 BC. Head of Persephone right, wreathed with grain ears, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; bucranium behind / IEPΩNOΣ, charioteer in driving biga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; monogram below. Carroccio 31 (D10/R19); SNG ANS 867 var. (obverse symbol); SNG Copenhagen 816 var. (same); BMC 519 (same obv. die); SNG München 1344 (same obv. die); Hunterian 299 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, light cleaning marks, double struck reverse. (\$4000)

Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 76; Numismatica Ars Classica 8 (3 April 1995), lot 190; Charles Gillet Collection (Photofile), 728.



712. **Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 274-215 BC. AR 16 Litrae (13.35 g, 6h). Struck circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; star to right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike driving slow quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; star above, K before. Burnett 39 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 879 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 825 (same obv. die). Near EF, struck with slightly worn obverse die, minimal die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 136.



713. **Tauromenion.** Circa 304-289 BC. AV Tetradrachm - 15 Litrai (1.05 g, 2h). Laureate head of Apollo right; star behind / TAYPO-[MENI]-TAN, tripod-lebes. SNG ANS 1119-1120 var. (obv. symbol); SNG Copenhagen 927-928 var. (same). EF. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex ADM Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica P, 12 May 2005), lot 1287; Hess-Leu (27 March 1956), lot 226.

This issue appears to have been adapted from the Apollo / Tripod series of Agathokles of Syracuse (struck circa 306-305 BC). However, this issue at Tauromenion is probably later, as its weight standard is the same as Agathokles' later gold coinage (circa 304-289 BC).



714. **Thermai Himerensis.** Circa 250-200 BC. Æ 20mm (7.43 g, 10h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΘΕΡ-ΜΙ-ΤΑΝ, turreted female standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, cornucopiae in left. Calciati I 20; SNG Morcom 604; SNG ANS 192; SNG Copenhagen 324. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

Artistic Siculo-Punic Tetradrachm



715. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 320/315-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 2h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to right, 778770 below. Jenkins, *Punic*, Series 3a, 186 (O55/R163); SNG Copenhagen (Zeugitania) 84 = SNG Copenhagen (Sicily) 979; SNG Lloyd 1638/1636 (same obv./rev. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1484 (same dies); Boston MFA 496 (same dies); Dewing 981 (same dies); De Luynes 1460 (same dies). Superb EF, wonderful old cabinet tone. Practically as struck. (\$7500)

Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 302.



716. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 320/315-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to right, 𐤅𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic*, Series 3a, 188 (O55/R165); SNG Copenhagen (Zeugitania) 84 = SNG Copenhagen (Sicily) 979; SNG Lloyd 1638 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1493 (same dies); Ward 363 (same dies). EF. (\$2500)

From the Ronald Cohen Collection. Ex Goldberg (7 June 1999), lot 958.



717. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 320/315-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; three dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to right, 𐤅𐤓 below. Jenkins, *Punic*, Series 3b, 215 (O55/R165); SNG Copenhagen (Zeugitania) 87 = SNG Copenhagen (Sicily) 981 var. (pellet on obverse); SNG Delepierre 720 (same obv. die); Weber 1774 (same dies). EF, small flat spot on obverse. (\$4000)

Vigorous Horse's Head



718. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Horse head left; grain ear to left, palm tree to right, Punic 𐤅𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic*, Series 5a, 293 (O93/R241); SNG Copenhagen (Zeugitania) 90 = SNG Copenhagen (Sicily) 984; SNG Lewis 428 (same dies). Choice EF, toned with golden hues around the devices. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 190



719. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 264-260 BC. AR 5 Shekels – Dekadrachm (36.56 g, 11h). First Punic War issue. Head of Tanit left, wearing single pendant earring and wreath of grain ears / Pegasus flying right; 𐤅𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic*, Series 6, 445 (O4/R14); SNG Copenhagen (Zeugitania) 180 = SNG Copenhagen (Sicily) 998; SNG Lloyd 1665 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1512 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 211 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, test cut on reverse, even light roughness. Rare. (\$7500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

Although from the late 6th century BC relations between Rome and Carthage had always been maintained on a friendly basis, Rome's growing influence in Magna Graecia in the early decades of the third century BC led inevitably to an increasing rivalry between the two powers. The Italian state was being drawn inexorably into the bitter politics of the centuries-old dispute between Greeks and Carthaginians in Sicily. This magnificent medallion piece was issued at about the time of the outbreak of the First Punic War which, after almost a quarter of a century of fighting, was to bring about the end of the Carthaginian presence on the island. Find spots for these coins have been exclusively Sicilian, and they were presumably struck for military purposes. Although horses had always been popular on Carthaginian and Siculo-Punic issues, the depiction of the winged Pegasus represented a departure from tradition. The influence of the Corinthian coinage and that of her colony Syracuse seems obvious. The typically enigmatic Punic inscription translates "in the land," and the Carthaginian stronghold of Panormos on the north coast of western Sicily has been proposed as the mint for this impressive series.

MACEDON

Rarely Offered



720. **Aineia.** Circa 424-350 BC. Æ 17 mm (3.95 g, 5h). Head of Aeneas (as oikist) left, wearing Phrygian cap / AI-NEHTΩN, bull standing left. AMNG III 9 var. (legend orientation); SNG ANS 75; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 5; Traité IV 929. Good VF, mahogany red patina. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Aineia (modern Nea Michaniona) was located on the north-east coast of the Chalkidike. It was a comparatively obscure place in ancient times, occupied from the Archaic through the Hellenistic periods. Some fine burial mounds from the city have produced gold treasures, and the city is attested in Athenian fiscal documents. According to legend it was founded by Trojans, who named it after the famous Trojan hero, Aineias (Aeneas).



721. **Akanthos.** Circa 470-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 3h). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull kneeling left; in exergue, tunny left / AKA-N-ΘIO-N in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters granulated. Cf. Desneux 95 (unlisted dies); AMNG III 21; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III 1057. Good VF, lightly toned. Struck in high relief from an artistic obverse die. (\$5000)

Inebriated Dionysos



722. **Mende.** Circa 460-423 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 6h). Inebriated Dionysos reclining left, holding kantharos, on back of an ass standing right; before, crow standing right on branch / MEN-ΔA-I-ON, vine of four grape clusters within linear square; all within shallow incuse. Noe, *Mende* 68 (same dies); AMNG III -; SNG ANS 334 (same obv. die); Dewing 1049 (same dies). Good VF, attractive light cabinet tone, edge splits, small die break on obverse. Overstruck on uncertain type (faint undertype visible at edge on reverse). Excellent metal for issue. (\$5000)

Ex Kovacs MBS XV (1 October 2003), lot 52.

Exceptional Neapolis Drachm



723. **Neapolis.** Circa 424-350 BC. AR Drachm (3.75 g, 11h). Gorgoneion with protruding tongue / N-E-O-Π, wreathed head of female right within concave circle. AMNG III 11; SNG ANS 429. Superb EF, attractive light toning. Exceptionally well struck. (\$3000)

Unpublished Philippi Stater



724. **Philippi.** Circa 356-345 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 1h). Attic standard. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΩΝ, tripod; to right, lion head downward. Bellinger, *Philippi* 17 var. (lion head right); AMNG III -; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; Weber 1988 var. (same). EF, light scratch and minor die rust on reverse. Unpublished with lion head facing downward. (\$10,000)

The important gold mines of Skapte-Hyle belonged to Thasos until the fifth century BC, when they were appropriated by Athens. With the collapse of the Athenian empire in the late fifth century, this district reverted to the control of the local people. Around 360 BC, Thasos, at the urging of Athens and backed by an Athenian fleet, mounted a successful offensive and recaptured the mines of Skapte-Hyle, refounding the Thasian city of Daton and renaming it Krenides. In the spring of 356 the Thracian king Kersobleptes prepared to attack Krenides. Athens, involved in the Social War, could not provide help to the colonists of Krenides, so they appealed to Philip of Macedon, who had recently taken possession of Amphipolis, for help. Philip successfully repelled Kersobleptes' attack, and recolonized Krenides under the name Philippi, which he strongly fortified and provided many new colonists. Krenides had produced one series of Attic gold staters, with the head of Herakles on the obverse and a tripod on the reverse. That first issue was distinctive in that the paws of the lion's skin did not cover Herakles' neck. As Philippi, the town continued the production of the staters in two series, the first without the paws covering the neck, the second, from which this coin is a part, with the lion's paws in the more conventional location, closed around the neck. Minted alongside this stater were also silver tetradrachms of a weight standard conforming with the standard employed by the Chalkidian League, Akanthos, and Philip's royal coinage. Gold production at Philippi was short lived as this second series was suspended before the end of the 340s.



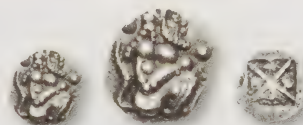
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725. **Philippi.** Circa 356-345 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.55 g, 5h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΩΝ, tripod, fillets hanging from each side; palm branch above, race torch to right. Cf. Bellinger, Philippi 7 (drachm); AMNG III -; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf SNG Lockett 1364 (drachm); cf. Pozzi 812 (drachm). EF, light scratch and minor die rust on reverse, granular surfaces. Unpublished denomination with racing torch. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

Formerly "Lete"



726. **Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Eighth Stater (0.69 g). Satyr crouching right; two pellets flanking / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 7; AMNG III -; SNG ANS 971-973; SNG Copenhagen 190. EF, lightly toned. Exceptional strike from fresh dies on good metal. (\$500)

The original attribution of this series to Lete was based on Svoronos's incorrect reading of a late, inscribed issue. More recent studies, and an exceptional inscribed example in Leu 81 (lot 147), clearly show that the ethnic is CIRINON (in retrograde) for the town of Siris (modern Serres).

KINGS of MACEDON

Macedonian Regal Coinage

The paucity of literary evidence for the early history of the Macedonian region indicates an apparent disinterest in the region prior to the time of Philip II. Herodotos, in his limited descriptions of the archaic period, interchanges Thrace and Macedon as well as Thracian and Macedonian, so that the entire region and its inhabitants seemed in their origins a nebulous, semi-barbaric group. In fact, Herodotos' interchangeable use of names belied the actual close relationship between Macedon and Thrace. A number of tribal groups inhabited the mountainous northern region of Macedon, Paionia, and Thrace, who entered into a monetary alliance based upon a common weight standard, common denominations, and common numismatic designs emphasizing regional mythological associations, such as Ares-Diomedes, Hermes-Apollo, and Dionysos, as well as the inclusion of specific symbols, such as the caduceus.

According to Herodotos, the origin of the Macedonian royal house can be traced to three Argive brothers of the house of Temenos and members of the Heraklidae who had invaded the Peloponnesos after the Trojan War. Exiled from their home, they had been forced to wander northward, eventually settling in Lebaia in far northern Macedon, where they hired themselves to the local king out as herders. Intrigue soon followed, however, and the young men were once again forced into exile. They then made their way to Edessa, near the region of the Bisaltai, and from there established the future Macedonian dynasty.

By the end of the sixth century BC, the Macedonian royal house became the influential power in the regional alliance. The wars with Persia further extended Macedon's importance, especially that of its young prince, Alexander I, the son of Amyntas. An astute politician, Alexander deftly maneuvered his way through this precarious situation. He maintained an aloof but cordial relationship with the Persians as they moved through the region in 492 BC, and worked towards a stronger association with the Greeks. Herodotos says that on the eve of the battle at Plataiai, Alexander entered the Athenian camp to report that a delay in engaging the Persians would help to further diminish their already low supplies. In return, he hoped the Greeks (in particular the Athenians) would assist him when the time came, thereby forging a relationship between the rising power in the north with the rising Greek city-state.

As Raymond has cogently argued, the types of Alexander's coinage reflect the position of the developing Macedonian state. The earliest types draw from those of the Thracio-Macedonian alliance of which Macedon was a part. Uninscribed issues like our coin, earlier assigned to the Bisaltai, must now be assigned to Alexander at the stage when Macedon remained an equal member of the alliance and had not yet achieved pre-eminent power in the region. Similar issues inscribed with his name are later and fall into the period after the Persian Wars when Alexander, confident in his support from the Athenians after Plataiai, began to consolidate Macedonian control over the other tribes



727. **Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Oktadrachm (28.63 g). Struck circa 492-480/79 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, leading horse right / Quadripartite incuse square. Raymond pl. II, 6; AMNG III p. 49, 7 (Bisaltai); HPM pl. XII, 1-6 (Bisaltai); SNG ANS 1. EF, light cabinet tone. Struck from artistic dies. (\$15,000)

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728. **Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.30 g). Struck circa 492-480/79 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse right / Quadripartite incuse square. Raymond pl. II, 21; AMNG III -; HPM pl. XII, 17 (Bisaltai); SNG ANS -; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 5-6. EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 132; Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 81; Sotheby's (1970), lot 87; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 451; Theodore Prowe Collection (Egger, 28 November 1904), lot 546.



729. **Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.21 g, 5h). Struck circa 480/79-477/6 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse right / Forepart of roaring lion right. Raymond 28-33 (unlisted dies); AMNG III 27; HPM -; SNG ANS 17; SNG Alpha Bank 24 (same dies). Good VF, light cabinet tone. (\$750)

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Two Rare Tetradrachms of Alexander I



730. **Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.29 g, 11h). Struck circa 460-451/0 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse right / Forepart of goat right, head left. U. Wartenberg, "A Small Group of Tetradrachms of Alexander I of Macedon," *CH IX*, 7 (this coin); Raymond 114 (TP21/A22); AMNG III 34 var. (A on obverse); HPM pl. XIII, 20; SNG ANS 33; SNG Alpha Bank 73 (same dies). VF, toned. Well centered on good metal. Rare in this condition. (\$2500)

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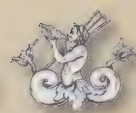
731. **Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.02 g, 1h). Struck circa 460-451/0 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse right / A-Λ-E, forepart of goat right. U. Wartenberg, "A Small Group of Tetradrachms of Alexander I of Macedon," *CH IX*, 5 (this coin); Raymond 112 (TP20/A21); AMNG III pl. XXVIII, 20 (same dies); HPM pl. XIII, 17 (same dies); SNG ANS -; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 74 (same dies); Boston MFA 629 (same dies). VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. Well centered on good metal. Rare in this condition. (\$2500)

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732. **Perdikkas II.** 451-413 BC. AR Heavy Tetrobol (2.40 g, 1h). Struck circa 443/2-438/7 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse right / Forepart of lion right. Raymond 184-5 (HP-/A20; unlisted obv. die); AMNG III 5; HPM pl. XIII, 6; SNG ANS 47-51; SNG Alpha Bank 106 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$300)

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733. **Perdikkas II.** 451-413 BC. AR Diobol (0.96 g). Struck circa 437/6-425/4 BC. Bridled horse standing right, tethered to ring / Quadripartite incuse square. Raymond pl. 11, d; AMNG III 9 (Alexander I); HPM pl. XII, 20; SNG ANS 63 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

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Rare First Coinage of Archelaos



734. **Archelaos.** 413-399 BC. AR Stater (10.65 g, 8h). Aigai mint. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding two spears, riding horse left / AP-XE-AAO, forepart of goat right, head reverted, within linear border in incuse square. Westermarck, *Statens*, Group 1 (unlisted dies); Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 1; AMNG III 1 var. (orientation of name); SNG ANS 64 var. (same); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 137. Good VF, lightly toned, some flatness on obverse, possibly overstruck. Rare first coinage of Archelaos, with superb detail of horseman. (\$3000)

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735. **Archelaos.** 413-399 BC. AR Stater (10.21 g, 10h). Aigai mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing taenia / APX-[E]-A-A-O, horse advancing right, trailing rein, within shallow incuse square. Westermarck, *Statens*, Group 2, Series 1 (O13/R-; unlisted rev. die); Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 2; AMNG III 3; SNG ANS 70; SNG Alpha Bank 138 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, small metal flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

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736. **Archelaos.** 413-399 BC. AR Tetrobol (1.89 g, 4h). Aigai mint. Horse advancing left / APXE-A-A-O, crested helmet left within linear border in incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 3; AMNG III 6; SNG ANS 71. Good VF, toned, minor metal flaw on helmet. Very rare. (\$500)

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Very Rare Hemiobol



737. **Archelaos.** 413-399 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.38 g, 7h). Aigai mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / A-P, head of lion right; club above; all within incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 8 var. (lion head left); AMNG III 10 var. (same); SNG ANS 75 var. (same); SNG München 31; SNG Alpha Bank 167-70. EF, lightly toned. Very rare, especially with lion head right. (\$500)

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738. **Aeropos.** Circa 398/7-395/4 BC. AR Stater (10.70 g, 7h). Aigai mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing taenia / AEPO-II-O, horse advancing right, trailing rein, within linear border in shallow incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 12 (same obv. die); AMNG III 1; SNG ANS 76. Good VF, toned, obverse die shift. Rare. (\$2000)

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One of Five Known



739. **Pausanias.** Circa 395/4-393 BC. BI Drachm (3.03 g, 12h). Thraco-Macedonian light standard. Aigai mint(?). Horse rearing right / [Π]AYE-AN-I[A], forepart of lion right. Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 26; AMNG III 3; SNG ANS -; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 185. Good VF for issue, toned, die break on reverse, even light porosity. Extremely rare, one of approximately five known (3 in museums: BM, Glasgow, and Alpha Bank). (\$750)

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740. **Amyntas III.** Circa 393-369 BC. AR Diobol (1.75 g, 4h). Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / AMYN-TA, eagle standing left, head right, in linear boarder within incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks* pl. LXX, 33; AMNG III 3; SNG ANS 94. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

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741. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.38 g, 12h). Pella mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, Philip on horseback left, wearing kausia and raising right hand; spearhead below, star below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 102 (D58/R82); SNG ANS 357 (same dies). EF, toned, small flan flaw on nose. (\$2000)

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742. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.57 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/336-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 331 (D97/R252); SNG ANS 153 (same obv. die). Superb EF, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Lanz 120 (18 June 2004), lot 120.



743. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/336-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; trident below. Le Rider 331 (D97/R252); SNG ANS 153 (same obv. die). Superb EF, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$3000)

Left Facing Philip



744. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.31 g, 2h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus left / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; Θ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 438 (D231/R359); SNG ANS 430 (same obv. die). Good VF. Very rare issue with head left. (\$3000)

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Very Rare Philip Didrachm



745. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Didrachm (7.23 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 356-355 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Philip on horseback left, wearing kausia and raising right hand; thunderbolt below, ΔΗ in exergue. Le Rider 21 var. (D-/R16; unlisted obv. die); SNG ANS -; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

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746. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.42 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, Philip on horseback left, wearing kausia and raising right hand; M below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 40-41 var. (D23/R-; unlisted rev. die); SNG ANS 467. Good VF, light golden toning around devices. (\$1500)

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Elusive Rarity



747. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR 1/5 Tetradrachm (2.58 g, 4h). Amphipolis mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 348/7-343/2 BC. Head of Artemis facing slightly left, wearing earrings and necklace, quiver over right shoulder / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; below horse's raised foreleg, forepart of Pegasus right. Le Rider 506 (D242/R452); SNG ANS 570. VF, toned, thin flan crack, test cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

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748. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.53 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 340/336-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; trident below. Le Rider 118 (D55/R91); SNG ANS 257. Good VF, small nick in field on obverse, marks from prior mounting along edge. (\$1500)

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Second Known for Variety



749. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Drachm (4.17 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon (for Philip III and Alexander IV), circa 320/19-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; grain ear below, Π below horse's raised foreleg. Troxell, *Studies*, Group 8, 388 = Le Rider, *Monnayage* pl. 7, 22 = SNG Lewis 500 (same dies); Le Rider -, SNG ANS -, SNG München -, SNG Alpha Bank -. Superb EF, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Tkalec, 29 February 2000, lot 38.

Troxell identified six Attic weight drachms in this series with three varieties of control markings. This is the second known coin with these particular controls.



750. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR 1/5 Tetradrachm (2.58 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon (for Philip III and Alexander IV), circa 320/19-317 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing tainia / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; grain ear below. Troxell, *Studies*, Group 8, 377; Le Rider pl. 45, 10 and pl. 46, 22; SNG ANS 696. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XI (3 May 1990), lot 35.



751. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.30 g, 6h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander or his son, Antipater, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus left / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; below, thunderbolt above I; dolphin below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 48, 4; SNG ANS 812. EF, attractive cabinet toning, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

These late issues attributed to Amphipolis may actually be the earliest Celtic imitations of Philip II's tetradrachms. They exhibit a more formalized style, and Philip's name is sometimes, as on this particular issue, broken after the second, rather than the first, Π, which is a very unusual parting from tradition.

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752. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 8h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Lifetime issue, struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, stern right. Price 5; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue A2, 3; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, lightly toned, small flat spot at center of reverse. (\$500)

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753. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AV Distater (17.15 g, 5h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 330-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand, stylis in left; trident-head downward in left field. Price 171; Troxell, *Studies*, Group A, 532 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Lockett 1423 (this coin). Good VF, underlying lustre. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$7500)

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Extremely Rare Eagle Drachm



754. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.28 g, 6h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Lifetime issue, struck under Antipater, circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, eagle standing right, head left, on long torch. Price 151; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E, 168; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Near EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only two examples known to Troxell. (\$2000)

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755. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 2h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch. Price 443; SNG München 305. EF. (\$400)



756. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 6h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Α above torch; kantharos below throne. Price 468; SNG München 321. Superb EF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$750)

Very Rare Head Left Variety



757. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 1h). 'Pella' mint. Struck circa 325-315 BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; [bee in left field]. Price 204; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 517. Good VF, lightly toned around devices, flan a touch short. Very rare with head left. (\$2000)

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758. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 1h). 'Pella' mint. Struck under Lysimachos or Antigonos II Gonatas, circa 285-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field and below throne. Price 568; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF. Rare issue. (\$400)



759. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 1h). 'Uranopolis' mint. Struck circa 300-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, star on cone above X; wreath below throne. Price 509; SNG München 365. EF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)



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760. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 1h). 'Uranopolis' mint. Struck circa 300-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, star on cone above Θ; Π below throne. Price 519; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Meydancikkale 379. Good VF. (\$400)



761. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 1h). 'Uranopolis' mint. Struck circa 300-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, star on cone above X; below throne, Θ above strut, Π below strut. Price 520; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Meydancikkale 380. EF. (\$500)

Six Corinth Mint Alexanders



762. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 10h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; aplustre in left field, ΔΟ below throne. Price 682; SNG München 376. Good VF. (\$400)



763. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 2h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two Nikai decorating throne back; amphora in left field, ΔΕ below throne. Price 688; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF, minor die wear on obverse. (\$500)



764. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 10h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two Nikai decorating throne back; in left field, horse head left; ΔΕ below throne. Price 690; SNG München 382. Good VF, obverse strike a little soft. (\$500)



765. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 6h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two Nikai decorating throne back; cornucopiae in left field, ΝΟ below throne. Price 691; SNG München 383. Near EF, die rust on obverse. (\$500)



766. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.35 g, 5h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two Nikai decorating throne back; in left field, statue of Athena Nikephoros facing; ΟΛΥ below throne. Price 695; SNG München 386 var. (ΟΛ not ΟΛΥ). EF, minor die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



767. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 6h). Corinth mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two Nikai decorating throne back; in left field, statue of Athena Nikephoros facing; below throne, ΟΛΥ in wreath. Price 695 var. (no wreath); Hersch, *Additions* -; Arena -; SNG München 386 var. (ΟΛ not ΟΛΥ); SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF, minor die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Unpublished variety. (\$400)



768. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 12h). Sikyon mint. Struck circa 300-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, youth right, holding tainia overhead; NO below throne. Price 708; Noe, *Sicyon* 43; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



769. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 5h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; dolphin in left field, monogram below throne. Price 849; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Armenak 149. EF, light die rust on obverse. (\$500)



770. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 g, 5h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; dolphin in left field, monogram below throne and in exergue. Price 856; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, slight reverse die shift, lightly toned around devices. (\$500)



771. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; dolphin in left field, NO below throne. Price 858; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Armenak 150. EF. (\$500)

Subvarieties



772. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; no back to throne; aplustre in left field. Price 861 and pl. XLI, 861a (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Near EF. (\$500)

An examination of the plate specimens for this type in Price (861a and 861b) reveals two distinct varieties, delineated by the presence (typical) or absence (rare) of a back to the throne. It is also apparent that there is a wide variation in the style, particularly of the obverse. Clearly both types do not belong to the same issue or mint.



773. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; aplustre in left field. Price 861; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Armenak 152. Good VF. (\$500)



774. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, torch above ΔΙ; monogram below throne. Price 876 var. (monogram); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)



775. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.99 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, torch above ΔΙ; monogram below throne. Price 877; SNG München 396. Near EF. Rare. (\$500)



776. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.31 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; buckle in left field; below throne, crescent above Α. Price 1372; ADM II Series IX; SNG München 440. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



777. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 g, 6h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; KI in left field, monogram below throne. Price 1397; ADM II Series X; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 589. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$400)



778. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.29 g, 1h). Abydos mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos left; monogram below throne. Price 1505; ADM II Series II, 42 (same obv. die); SNG München 472. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



779. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.30 g, 3h). Abydos mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; horse's leg in left field, Ξ below throne. Price 1515; ADM II Series VIII, 91-95; SNG München 474. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



780. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.29 g, 12h). Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bee in left field, spear-head to outer right. Price 1936; SNG München 547-548. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



781. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.26 g, 12h). Miletos mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 2121; ADM I Series VII, 197 (same dies); SNG München 586. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



782. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 12h). Miletos mint. Struck under Demetrios I Poliorketes, circa 295/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram in circle; labrys below throne. Price 2147; ADM I Series XIII, 259 (same obv. die); Newell 48; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF. (\$500)



783. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 g, 1h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 280s-270s BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 2150; SNG München 575. EF. (\$500)



784. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; TI in left field, ivy leaf below throne. Price 2610; ADM I Series XIV, 234 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, bright surfaces. Struck from a fresh obverse die. (\$500)

The obverse die used on this coin was so fresh that one may discern part of a faint ring just to the right of the face of Herakles that was a guideline for the celator to engrave the portrait.



785. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.28 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, TI above bird seated left. Price 2617; ADM I Series XIV, 253 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



786. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, bee above TI. Price 2626; ADM I Series XIV, 287b (same rev. die); SNG München 635. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



Unpublished



787. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Struck late 4th-early 3rd century BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; club in left field. CNG 70, lot 118 (same obv. die), otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Price 733 (Argos mint) is a match for this type, but all elements of style are significantly different. The overall style, and particularly that of the obverse portrait and the throne on the reverse, is most similar to the mints of Ionia. Erythrai is known to use the club as a regular symbol, but always in conjunction with a monogram. Most perplexing is the appearance of the dotted border on the reverse, which is apparently unknown among the early issues of western Asia Minor with no obverse border.

Rare Die Linked Issue



788. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 5h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Struck under Demetrios I Poliorketes, circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of ram left. Price 835; Newell 63 (obv. die LVI); SNG München -; cf. SNG Alpha Bank 947 (issue in name of Demetrios; same obv. die); Meydancikkale 1812-1813 (same obv. die). Near EF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

See lot 828, below for this same obverse die used on an Alexandrine issue in the name of Demetrios. Although Price attributed this issue to an uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon, its style and die links to issues of Demetrios I Poliorketes (cf. Newell 63 and 64) strongly argue for a mint in western Asia Minor, which is the location chosen by the authors of Meydancikkale. Also, the recorded hoards with specimens of this type, and those with the same obverse die in the name of Demetrios, have been found in Asia Minor.



789. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.28 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Western Asia Minor. Struck circa 323-280 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 2782; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Armenak 588. Superb EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$300)



Unpublished Hemidrachm



790. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.12 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Asia Minor. Struck circa 320-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Y], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field, ivy leaf below throne. Unpublished. EF, lightly toned. Possibly unique. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

The vast majority of hemidrachms struck in the name of Alexander originate from the eastern mints, although a few are known in the west. The style and fabric of this particular coin strongly suggest an issue from Asia Minor. Although no published hemidrachms have both of the control marks present on this coin, Price 2101 is a hemidrachm with a grain ear in the left field. The examples of that coin in ADM I clearly show a very different, and earlier, style that this coin cannot be associated with. Style also precludes an attribution based on other denominations with these combined markings. A possible candidate is Abydos, where the grain ear appears in the left field of some issues in the name of Philip III (cf. Price P24-25), and the ivy leaf under the throne on many issues in the name of Alexander (cf. Price 1545-1548). Although Price tentatively assigns these groups to periods separated by 7 years, the style and fabric of the series at Abydos is consistent with the present coin.



791. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 g, 4h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike flying right above caduceus; monogram and Θ below throne. Price 3048; SNG München 700. Good VF, a few light marks on obverse. (\$400)

Exceptional Kition Tetradrachm



792. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 12h). Kition mint. Struck circa 325-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; K in left field. Price 3106; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Demanhur 2545. EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 323.



Two Very Rare Nikokles Tetradrachms



793. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 6h). Paphos mint. Struck under Nikokles, king of Paphos, circa 325-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; small ΝΙΚΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ in lion's mane / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, rose below throne. Price 3119; May, *Paphos* 1; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Demanhur 2669. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



794. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 6h). Paphos mint. Struck under Nikokles, king of Paphos, circa 325-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; small ΝΙΚΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ in lion's mane / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, laurel sprig below throne. Price 3123; May, *Paphos* 7; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; Demanhur 2675. Good VF, traces of name visible. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 324.



795. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 4h). Myriandros mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monograms in left field and below throne. Price 3228 (same obv. die as plate coin); SNG München 720-722. EF. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Phoenix Art Museum (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 326; Orme Lewis Sr. Collection.

Dated Ake Stater



796. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Stater (8.60 g, 4h). Ake mint. Dated CY 25 (322/1 BC). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand, stylis in left; Phoenician date below left wing. Price 3261b (same obv. die); Newell, *Ake* 21. EF, light field marks on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$2500)

Dated Ake Tetradrachm



797. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 3h). Ake mint. Dated CY 36 (311/0 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Phoenician date in left field. Price 3292; Newell, *Ake* 41. EF, even gray tone with golden hues around the devices. (\$500)



798. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.32 g, 2h). Byblos mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; AP monogram in left field. Price 3426; SNG München 744-745. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



799. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 11h). Byblos mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; AP monogram in left field. Price 3426; SNG München 744-745. EF, toned. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Alexander Drachm



800. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.03 g, 12h). Marathos mint. Struck late 3rd century BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in her right hand, stylis in left. Price -; BMC Phoenicia p. xlii, A = Babelon, *Perses* 1439 = Rouvier 781 = De Luynes 3164 (same dies); Houghton 940 (Alexander I Balas; same dies). Good VF, bright surfaces, area of weak strike, small flan crack. Extremely rare. (\$500)

This issue of Marathos imitates the types of the gold staters of Alexander III of Macedon, and is struck in Alexander's name. Until recently, only two were known, the de Luynes (in Paris) and the Houghton coins. Traditionally, following Rouvier, it has been placed at the beginning of the coinage at Marathos (Houghton's attribution to Alexander I Balas was in error). The recent discovery of this type among a group of coins of Seleukos II, though, suggests a later date, circa 220s BC. It is possible that these drachms may have served as the contemporary fractional coinage to the extremely rare tetradrachm issues of Marathos which date to this same period (cf. BMC p. 119, 1). The tetradrachms were struck with the city's ethnic, though, so there may be no association between the two denominations. The fact that these drachms are struck in the name of Alexander and employ his gold stater types may hold the key, but at present the circumstances of issue remain a mystery.



801. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Hemionbol (0.33 g, 11h). Babylon mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 331-325 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, club, quiver, and bow; FM above. Price 3591; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Rare. (\$300)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

Among Alexander's Final Lifetime Issues



802. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Didrachm (8.38 g, 8h). Babylon mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, monogram below throne. Price 3603; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 679. Good VF, attractively toned, areas of minor roughness on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 110.

From the last issue of Alexander's lifetime coinage in the city where he died.

Unpublished Denomination for Issue



803. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.30 g, 1h). Babylon mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, monogram below throne. Cf. Price 3673 (tetradrachm); cf. SNG München 778 (tetradrachm). Near EF, bright surfaces. Unpublished denomination for this issue. (\$500)

The addition of the royal title to Alexander's lifetime coinage in Babylon occurred near the end of this issue, but previously was known only on staters and tetradrachms. The following issue, struck after Alexander's death, included drachms and hemidrachms with the royal title (cf. Price 3693 and 3694).



804. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 2h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, AY below throne. Price 3692; SNG München 782-783. EF, toned, typical light field marks on reverse. (\$500)



Rare Issue Under Perdikkas



805. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Didrachm (8.56 g, 5h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, AY below throne. Price -; Hersh, *Additions* 78; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. Good VF, lightly toned, small delamination below throne. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

From the last issue of Alexander's lifetime coinage in the city where he died.



806. **Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Obol (0.48 g, 9h). Barbarous imitation. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΗΕΛΛΑΟΓ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monograms in left field and below throne. Price 3228 (same obv. die as plate coin). EF. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions II (7 November 1987), lot 72.



807. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.26 g, 9h). Lampsakos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; buckle in left field; below throne, crescent above A. Price P15; ADM II Series IX, 222 (same obv. die). EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



808. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.29 g, 3h). Abydos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; MH monogram in left field, horse's leg below throne. Price P26; ADM II Series X, 153. EF, bright surfaces. Rare, only one example cited in ADM. (\$300)



809. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.22 g, 11h). Kolophon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; lyre in left field. Price P43; SNG München 938-940. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



810. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.37 g, 11h). Kolophon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΠΑ monogram in left field. Price P46; SNG München 944-945. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



811. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. Æ Quarter Unit (1.20 g, 11h). Miletos mint. Diademed head of young male right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, horseman riding right; monogram to left. Price P65; ADM I Series VIII, 217. EF, dark green patina. (\$200)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection.



812. **Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.21 g, 12h). Side mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; pomegranate in left field, A below throne. Price P125; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 862. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



A Superb Example



813. **Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 g, 9h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; facing head of Sol in left field; KY below throne. Price P205; SNG München 971. Superb EF, toned. (\$1000)

Coinage of Demetrios I Poliorketes



814. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ-Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; A to left, AI monogram in circle to right. Newell 44; SNG München 1039; SNG Alpha Bank -; McClean 3575; Meydancikkale 2560. Good VF. (\$500)

Newell 44 lists an AI monogram in the circle on the reverse. We have examined a number of coins as Newell 44, though, which apparently have the crossbar on the A missing, giving the monogram the appearance of being an N, as on our example.

Ex Wilkinson Collection



815. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (4.17 g, 6h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Diademed and horned head right / ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, throwing trident; monogram to left, upward ivy leaf to inner right. Newell 57d = Pozzi 967 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -; Boston MFA Supp. 51 (same rev. die). Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Dr. J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 261.



816. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩ-Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; monogram to left; to right, dolphin above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. Superb EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



817. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.45 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩ-Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; monogram to left; to right, dolphin above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. Superb EF, small flan crack. (\$1500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



818. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\text{-}\Omega\text{\Sigma}$ $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; Δ to left; monogram to right. Newell 72 (obv. die LX); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. EF, obverse struck off-center. (\$1500)



819. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / $\text{BA}\text{-}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\Sigma$ $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; tripod to left; to right, I above ME monogram. Newell 94 (obv. die LXXXIV [not listed for this issue]); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. Superb EF. (\$2000)

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820. **Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and holding stylis in her left / $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{-I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{-}\Sigma$ $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$, Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, throwing trident held in his right hand, mantle over his left arm; I to left, HP monogram to right. Newell 97; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry 346 (same dies). Near EF. Struck from fine style dies. (\$2000)



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824. **Demetrios I Poliorketes**. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.37 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand; to outer left, prow right; Φ to inner right. Newell 138 (dies CXXXV/280 [unrecorded combination]); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. EF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1500)



827. **Demetrios I Poliorketes**. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 12h). Chalkis mint. Struck circa 290-287 BC. Diademed and horned head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand; K to outer left, grape bunch to outer right. Newell 150 (obv. die CLIV); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 953 (same obv. die); SNG Berry -; Meydancikkale 2585 (same dies). EF. (\$1500)

New Monogram for Thebes



825. **Demetrios I Poliorketes**. 306-283 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.12 g, 7h). Thebes mint. Struck circa 290 BC. Diademed and horned head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand; monograms to outer left and right. Cf. Newell 139 (Tetradrachm); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. VF, toned, light porosity. Apparently unique. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

Hemidrachms of this type are known at Thebes, but all published examples have a slightly different monogram (Newell 140).



826. **Demetrios I Poliorketes**. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 3h). Thebes mint. Struck circa 289-287 BC. Diademed and horned head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand; to inner right, monogram in circle. Newell 141 (obv. die CXL); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry 341 (same dies); Pozzi 964 = Pozzi (Boutin) 2017 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2584 (same obv. die). EF, obverse die wear. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare Alexandrine Type



828. **Demetrios I Poliorketes**. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 g, 5h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, Zeus Aëtöphoros seated left; in left field, head of ram left. Newell 64 (obv. die LVI); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 947 (same obv. die; uncertain mint in Greece); cf. Price 835 (issue in name of Alexander; same obv. die as plate coin); cf. Meydancikkale 1812-1813 (issue in name of Alexander; same obv. die). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

See lot 788, above, for an example of this same obverse die used on an issue in the name of Alexander III, and a note on the attribution of this type to a mint in western Asia Minor.



829. **Antigonos II Gonatas**. 277-239 BC. AR Drachm (3.58 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck after 271/0 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt in her right hand, holding shield decorated with aegis on her left arm; crested helmet to inner left, TI to inner right. AMNG III 5; SNG München 1079; SNG Alpha Bank 984. VF, dark find patina. Rare. (\$750)

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Extremely Rare Alexandrine Issue



830. **Antigonos II Gonatas**. 277-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 272 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Mathisen pl. 21, 29 = H. Troxell, "The Peloponnesian Alexanders," *ANSMN* 17 (1971), pl. XIX, 1 (same obv. die); AMNG III p. 179, 3 var. (Antigonos I; position of name); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 982 var. (same); SNG Berry -. Near EF, toned, die break at top of obverse. Extremely rare, one of four known with the name on the left. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 324.

This very rare Alexandrine issue of Antigonos' coinage was struck in commemoration of victory over his arch-rival Pyrrhos in 272 BC.

Extremely Rare Pella Mint Antigonos



831. **Antigonos II Gonatas**. 277-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 271/0 BC. Horned head of Pan left, wearing goat skin, lagobolon over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing thunderbolt in her right hand, holding shield decorated with aegis on her left arm; kalathos to inner left, monogram to inner right. Mathisen pl. 22, 37; AMNG III 2; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Berry -. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Sotheby's Zurich (27-28 October 1993) [Athena Fund Sale], lot 442; Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 87.

Unlike the typical Pan head issues that were produced at Amphipolis after 271/0 BC, this issue exhibits a more refined style, a right facing Athena, and a kalathos symbol. Mathisen places this issue at Pella based on the similarity of the known monograms on this issue to those on earlier series at Pella. Also, the configuration of the royal title and name on the reverse is consistent with issues from Pella. The fighting Athena was a traditional symbol of Pyrrhos, his vanquished enemy, and Mathisen contends that this figure represents Antigonos' victory over Pyrrhos, as the Pan head symbolizes Antigonos' victory over the Gauls.



832. **Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 12h). Amphipolis(?) mint. Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ on side of prow, upon which Apollo is seated left, holding a bow in his right hand; monogram below. EHC 436; cf. AMNG III 4 (Antigonos II Gonatas); SNG München 1121; SNG Alpha Bank 1046. EF, slightly toned around the devices, light scratch behind head on obverse. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



833. **Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 g, 12h). Amphipolis(?) mint. Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ on side of prow, upon which Apollo is seated left, holding a bow in his right hand; monogram below. EHC 436; cf. AMNG III 4 (Antigonos II Gonatas); SNG München 1121; SNG Alpha Bank 1046. Good VF, toned, off center reverse. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 149 (19 February 1986), lot 79.

Rare First Issue for Philip V



834. **Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.52 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. First series, circa 220 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos walking left, brandishing thunderbolt in her right hand, holding shield decorated with star on her left arm; control marks to inner left (ΣΡ monogram) and right (ΕΡ monogram). Mamroth, *Philip* 1, pl. 5, 1 (same obv. die); AMNG III 2 (same obverse die as plate coin); SNG München 1124; SNG Alpha Bank 1049; McClean 3628 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned around devices, minor porosity. Rare first issue of Philip. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 336.

Rare First Wreathed Tetradrachm Issue



835. **Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. Second series, circa 211-197 BC. Helmeted and beardless head of the hero Perseus left, harpa over shoulder, in boss of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club within oak wreath, M to left. Boehringer, *Chron.* pl. 8, 7; Mamroth, *Philip* -; AMNG III p. 197, 1 (Philip VI; same obv. die); SNG München 1125 var. (no M); cf. SNG Alpha Bank 1051. Near EF, a few patches of light encrustation on reverse. (\$1500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

Distinguished by a beardless Perseus on the obverse and the absence of control marks within the wreath on the reverse, the rare tetradrachms of Philip's second series had originally been attributed by Gaebler (in AMNG) to Philip VI Andriskos. Gaebler's attribution was based primarily on his analysis of a number of coins he examined in Berlin upon which he saw apparent traces of undertypes. He concluded that the undertypes were the ΑΕΓ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ tetradrachms, which were issued contemporary to the revolt of Andriskos. Gaebler also noted the crude die engraving of this issue compared to the types attributed to Philip V. M. Thompson suggested problems with this theory in her analysis of a hoard from Northern Greece dating to the first half of the second century BC (*ANSMN* XII (1966), pp. 57-63). The hoard contained a single specimen of this type, but it exhibited much heavier wear than the latest coins in the hoard. Thompson also noted that an examination of these types in the ANS revealed a higher than expected die count for Andriskos' short reign, and that their style varied, with some being of very good quality. A full re-assessment of the coinage was conducted by Boehringer, who examined the coins Gaebler studied, and concluded that the latter's reconstruction of the undertypes was not convincing. Boehringer also noted the wide variance of style, and saw no convincing evidence to suggest these coins were not issued by Philip V (see Boehringer, op. cit., pp. 107-110 and 116-118).



Unique Drachm



836. **Philip V**, 221-179 BC. AR Drachm (3.78 g, 10h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. Second series, circa 211-197 BC. Helmeted and beardless head of the hero Perseus left, harpa over shoulder, in boss of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, club within oak wreath, M to left. Unpublished denomination, but for the tetradrachm: Boehringer, *Chron.* pl. 8, 7; AMNG III p. 197, 1 (Philip VI). Fine, toned. Unique. (\$500)



837. **Perseus**, 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.72 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; AY-, mintmaster. Struck circa 171-168 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right, wings spread, on thunderbolt; mintmaster's monogram to right, control marks above (MAP monogram) and between legs (AI monogram); all within oak wreath, plow below. Mamroth, *Perseus* 25; AMNG III 2-3 var. (control marks); SNG München 1199; SNG Alpha Bank 1132. Good VF, toned, light scratches on neck. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Stack's (16 November 1983), lot 177.

MACEDON
(Roman Protectorate)



838. Circa 167-148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.56 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents, each separated by three pellets / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ, club; monograms above and below; all within oak wreath, star to left. AMNG III 157; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry -. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare issue with star. (\$500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 293.

Rare "Peace Embassy" Issue



839. Circa 148-147 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents, each separated by seven pellets / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ, club; above, LEG and hand holding olive branch left; monogram below; all within oak wreath, [thunderbolt to left]. MacKay, *Macedonian* 13f (O3/R12 – this coin); AMNG III 193; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 733 (same dies); Pozzi 999 (same dies); de Hirsch 946 (same dies). EF, attractively toned, small die break on obverse above Artemis. Very rare. (\$2500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Auctiones 20 (8 November 1990), lot 276; Cahn 66 (6 May 1930), lot 201; Ratto (3 April 1927), lot 768.

This type was probably issued immediately following the suppression of Philip VI Andriskos' revolt. As the Romans did not think the Macedonian people had supported Andriskos, they sent a peace embassy, instead of an army of occupation, after his defeat. The Latin legend LEG refers to 'legatio', an embassy, and the hand holding the olive branch an offer of peace.

A.M. Burnett published a hoard ("Aesillas: Two new hoards," *CH* VII) containing a small number of these tetradrachms along with various Athenian new style tetradrachms, Thasos tetradrachms, and Aesillas tetradrachms. Due to the light wear on the LEG ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ tetradrachms, Burnett concluded that they were struck shortly before Aesillas' issues, a downdating of approximately fifty years. Some numismatists have adopted this proposal (see Crawford, *CMRR*, p. 197). It seems more likely, however, that any apparent anomaly in degree of wear can be explained by the possibility that the hoard was assembled over a period of time, a supposition also supported by the other coinage found in the hoard. For example, the Athenian issues span the years 159/8-137/6 BC, and a number of these are also as well preserved as the Macedonian coins. The evidence of this single find is thus inconclusive, and cannot override MacKay's analysis without further confirmation.



Departure of the “Peace Embassy”



840. Circa 147 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.83 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Wreathed, diademed, and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents, each separated by seven pellets / MAKEΔONQN, club; monogram above; all within oak wreath with acorns, [thunderbolt to left]. MacKay, *Macedonian* 13f (O3/R12 – this coin); AMNG III 195.4 (this coin); SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Copenhagen –; Jameson 1994 (same dies). EF, toned, area of dark find patina. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge (28 May 1900), lot 223.

The LEG MAKEΔONQN issue ended with the departure of the Roman peace embassy in the spring of 147 BC. MacKay argues that the MAKEΔONQN issue began immediately after their departure, and the new reverse type probably expresses the re-establishment of Macedonian independence (from a local king, not the Romans). He also speculates that Artemis' wreath may be an allusion to the victory over Andriskos.

Superb Aesillas Tetradrachm



841. *Aesillas, quaestor*. Circa 90-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 12h). Pella or an uncertain Bottiaean mint. Struck circa 90-75 BC. MAKEΔONQN, diademed head of Alexander III right; monogram below chin / AESILLAS Q, money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath; small B below wreath ties. Bauslaugh Group III, dies O14/R83; De Callatay, *Monnaies*, dies D2/R9; AMNG III 219 (same obv. die as plate coin); SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Copenhagen 1327 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 2347 (same obv. die). Superb EF, toned, faint die breaks on reverse. (\$750)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



842. *Aesillas, quaestor*. Circa 90-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.58 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 79-75 BC. CÆ • PR • MAKEΔONQN, diademed head of Alexander III right / AESILLAS Q, money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group VII, dies O85/R301 (this coin listed as specimen (a) [NFA pedigree is erroneous]); De Callatay, *Monnaies*, dies D90/R257; AMNG III 213; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Copenhagen –; Pozzi (Boutin) 2114. Near EF, dark find patina, a little off center. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Waddell FPL 55 (Spring 1992), no. 40; Birkler & Waddell I (7 December 1979), lot 102.

Until the publication of R.A. Bauslaugh's study, it was traditionally thought that the CÆ • PR issues were the first of Aesillas' coinage. The traditional view was established by H. Gaebler, who argued for an attribution to the L. Julius Caesar who was consul of 90 BC and governor of Macedon from 94/3-93/2 BC (*ZfN* 33 [1902], pp. 171-2). More recently D.M. Lewis (*NC* 1962, pp. 297-299) and H. Mattingly (*Chiron* 9 [1979], pp. 158-160), based on the analysis of various overstrikes, proposed a general downdating of the series and gave the CÆ • PR issues to the Caesar who was consul of 64 BC, even though the historical record is lacking for this figure's pre-consular career. Regardless of the attribution to either Caesar, all had originally argued that this issue marked the beginning of the Aesillas coinage. Bauslaugh's die study and analysis of numerous hoards, however, has shown that this rare issue actually belongs later in the series. While he has conclusively debunked the previous chronology, the identification of CÆ • PR remains uncertain. The hoard evidence clearly shows that these issues must belong to the early 70s BC (Bauslaugh, pp. 97-110). This dating would rule out an identification with the Caesar who was consul in 64 AD if we accept the arguments of Lewis and Mattingly, who proposed that Caesar's governorship was in the period 69-67 BC. Noteworthy also are the comments of A. Burnett, who cautioned that CÆ may actually refer to a number of names other than Caesar (*CH* 7, p. 57). A re-examination of the evidence of Lewis and Mattingly may perhaps allow an earlier date for Caesar's governorship, but until such a redating occurs or new evidence emerges, the identity of the issuer remains uncertain.



KINGS of PAEONIA

Two Rare Alexandrine Tetradrachms of Audoleon



843. **Audoleon.** 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 5h). Paeonian mint (Astibus or Damastion). Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 300-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; star in left field. Price 644; Waggoner, *Reflections*, Issue II, 17b (same rev. die); SNG München 370 (Alexander III). Good VF. Very rare. (\$400)

844. **Audoleon.** 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 8h). Paeonian mint (Astibus or Damastion). Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 300-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 646; Waggoner, *Reflections*, Issue II, 22b = H. Seyrig, "Monnaies hellénistiques II. Royaume de Péonie," *RN* 1963, 5 = SNG München 371 (Alexander III; same dies). EF, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

TAURIC CHERSONESOS

Wealth of the Bosphoros



845. **Pantikapaion.** Circa 340-325 BC. AV Stater (9.04 g, 11h). Bearded head of Pan left, wearing wreath of ivy leaves / Π-Α-Ν, griffin standing left, head facing, on stalk of wheat, holding spear in mouth. MacDonald 54 (same obv. die as illustration); Anokhin 109; SNG BM Black Sea 864 = BMC 7; SNG Stancomb 547; SNG Copenhagen -; Weber 2690; Dewing 1241-2. Good VF, flan a little wavy, minor edge marks. (\$10,000)

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-fourth century BC and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin which Herodotus describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.

THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES



846. **The Mygdones or Krestones.** Circa 485-470 BC. AR Diobol (0.92 g). Goat kneeling left, head reverted; pellet to left and above / Quadripartite incuse square. Lorber, *Goats*, Issue 16; AMNG III -; HPM pl. III, 24; Traité pl. XLIX, 5; SNG ANS 65 (Aegae). Good VF, toned, light porosity, small scuff on obverse. (\$300)

THRACE

Artistic Ainos Tetradrachm



847. **Ainos.** Circa 359-356 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.67 g, 11h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos with studded rim / ΑΙΝΟΝ, goat standing right; to right, eagle standing right. May, *Ainos* 429 (A260/P310); AMNG II -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 19 (same dies). EF, darkly toned, slight die shift on reverse. Well-centered strike. (\$7500)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 212.



848. **Maroneia.** Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.12 g, 7h). Choregos, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / ΕΠΙ ΧΟΡ-ΗΓ-Ο, grape arbor in linear square; cicada to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 434 var. (V15/R-; unlisted rev. die); West 111 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 606 (same obv. die); BMC 26. EF, toned. (\$2500)



849. **Maroneia.** Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.36 g, 4h). Choregos, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / ΕΠΙ ΧΟΡ-ΗΓ-Ο, grape arbor in linear square; cicada to upper right; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 442 corr. (V15/R28); West -; SNG Copenhagen 606; BMC 26. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$1500)

Schönert-Geiss mistakenly lists the obverse die as V16 rather than the correct V15.



850. **THRACE, Perinthos.** Mid 1st century AD. Æ 24mm (6.04 g, 5h). Bust of Neptune right; trident to right / ΠΕΡΙΝ-ΘΙΩΝ, dolphin right. Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthos* 88; RPC I 1766; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC Thrace -. Good VF, dark brown patina with a hint of green. Rare, only 6 specimens cited by RPC. (\$300)

From the A. De Barros Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (*Triton V*, 15 January 2002), lot 330; *Sternberg XI* (20 November 1981), lot 69.

ISLANDS off THRACE



851. **Thasos.** Circa 500-463 BC. AR Stater (9.57 g). Group Ib. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; SNG Ashmolean 3643; SNG Copenhagen 1008. VF. (\$750)

A Transition in Style



852. **Thasos.** Circa 463-449 BC. AR Stater (9.11 g). Group Ic. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen 1010. VF. (\$750)



853. **Thasos.** Circa 463-449 BC. AR Stater (8.94 g). Group Ic. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Delpierre 822. Good VF, small flan crack. (\$1000)

Thasian staters of group Ic typically exhibit a transition in style, between the purely archaic forms of group Ib (see previous lot), but not yet reaching the high classical style of group II (see lot 854, below). This and the following coin both belong to group Ic, but clearly demonstrate that the transition of style is an ongoing process within the coinage of this group. The figures on the present coin have heads that are out of proportion with their bodies, while the following lot has well proportioned figures. Also, the nymph on the present coin has hands that retain the rudimentary style of group Ib, with a basic V-shape to which fingers are added as almost an afterthought. Her hair is also still formed by a series of dots. In contrast, the nymph on the following coin has well-formed, human-like hands, her hair is now a series of flowing lines, and her appearance has been enhanced with the addition of bracelets around her wrists. Clearly, the present coin is chronologically closer to the archaic group Ib, while the following lot has a closer affinity with the classical style of group II.



854. **Thasos.** Circa 435-411 BC. AR Stater (8.85 g). Group II. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph; A to right / Quadripartite incuse square. *Le Rider*, *Thasiennes* 6; SNG Ashmolean 3663 var. (no letter); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 103. Good VF. (\$1000)

KINGS of THRACE



855. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (8.45 g, 12h). Byzantion mint. Struck circa 110-101 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, BY on throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Müller -; cf. *De Callatai* Group 2A, p. 122 (tetradrachms); cf. SNG Ashmolean 3759 (tetradrachm). EF, lustre around the devices. Unpublished as a stater. (\$1000)

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Exceptional Alexander Portrait



856. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above crescent. Thompson 60; Müller -. Superb EF. (\$2500)

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Two Rare Alexandrine Lysimachi



857. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 1h). Kolophon mint. Struck 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion right above race torch; pentagram below throne. Thompson 122; Müller 18; Price L22. VF, toned, light porosity. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$750)

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858. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 1h). Kolophon mint. Struck 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above crescent; pentagram below throne. Thompson 123; Müller 19; Price L23. Near EF, lightly toned, light die rust on reverse. (\$1000)



859. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.29 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, E-Φ flanking bee. Thompson 168; Müller 421. EF, die break on obverse. Excellent metal. (\$500)



860. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.18 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; bow and quiver to inner left. Thompson 171; Müller 296. Good VF, toned, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$300)

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Artistic Dies



861. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (8.42 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck 3rd century BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and in exergue. Thompson -; Müller -; Pozzi 1166 (same dies). EF. Struck from dies of fine style. (\$5000)

The excellent style of this piece suggests an issue in the third century BC, and possibly a lifetime issue unknown to Thompson.



862. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (8.51 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Struck 3rd-early 2nd century BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left. Unpublished, but cf. Gorny & Mosch 117 (14 October 2002), lot 125, for another example. EF, some lustre around the devices, small scrape on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Tkalec (18 February 2002), lot 37.

The monogram on this piece was engraved in the die after a previous monogram or symbol in the same position was erased. Although the monogram is a little difficult to see, the Gorny example was struck from a fresh die that was not modified and its monogram is clear.

The Gallic Chieftain Kavaros



863. **Kavaros.** Circa 230/225-218 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.01 g, 12h). Kabyle mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΥΑΠΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophotos seated left; Artemis Phosphoros holding two torches in left field. Draganov 867-873 (dies 5/14); Gerassimov, "Rare Coins of Thrace," NC 1957, pl. I, 4 = Yourukova 107 (same dies); cf. Price 882 (same obverse die). VF, dark iridescent toning, porous. Very rare. (\$2000)

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The Gallic chieftain Kavaros was the sole Gallic king of Thrace to strike coinage. Kabyle was his capital, and the presence of its badge, Artemis Phosphoros, on his coins confirms that they were minted there. Price also noted that the obverse die used for all Kavaros' coins was used to strike tetradrachms in the name of Alexander at Kabyle (Price 882). Draganov notes 12 examples of these coins in the name of Kavaros, which were struck from one obverse and nine reverse dies. In addition to the present coin, CNG has offered one other example not noted by Draganov, Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 181. Another appeared as lot 110 in Lanz 112 (25 December 2002). Kavaros was killed during a Thracian revolt against the Gauls circa 218 BC.

THESSALY



864. **Larissa.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Drachm (6.06 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing crown of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace / ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑΙΩΝ, mare and foal standing right. Lorber, *Hoard 8* (same dies); Herrmann Group VII, Series C, pl. VI, 11 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 125 var. (legend position); BMC 63 var. (same). Good VF, scratches on obverse. Rare with grain ear crown. (\$500)



From a Master Engraver



865. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (12.18 g, 12h). Diademed head of the nymph Larissa, with flowing hair, facing slightly left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / $\Lambda\text{API}-\Sigma\text{AIQN}$, muscular horse prancing right, wearing loose bridle bound near nape of neck. Lorber, *Hoard* phase L-III, 64-68 var. (position of ethnic); Herrmann Group VII, pl. V, 1; SNG Copenhagen 119 var. (same); BMC 55 var. (same); McClean 4611; Weber 2848; Dewing 1397. Good VF, toned, die break on reverse. Exceptional style. (\$2500)

The style of the obverse of this stater is exceptional compared to other published specimens. Most of the known specimens feature a "chubby" nymph that is common during this period. As seen among the drachms, however, there apparently were a number of dies that had a more refined style, perhaps from the hand of a master engraver. The present stater, while retaining features that place it firmly within this period, such as the horn-like hair at the top of Larissa's head, exhibits this more refined style. Her features are more delicate, lacking the stylized "chubbiness" of the period. Perhaps more noticeable, though, is her hair. Typically, the nymph's hair is displayed in three sections: the hair on her right side extends straight out in roughly parallel lines of similar thickness, each with a series of waves at standard intervals. The hair at the top of her head flows from under the amphyx and forms large hornlike features. The hair on her left side, down to her ear, also blows outward as on her right side, but below the ear two or three strands extend downward from the hair above. In contrast, on the present stater her hair flows far more naturally, freely radiating outward from her face in lines of varying thickness and length. Unlike other series whose master engravers signed their pieces, this coin is unsigned but is certainly a product of a highly skilled artist.



866. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (6.10 g, 12h). Diademed head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / $\Lambda\text{API}\Sigma-\text{AIQN}$, horse grazing left. Lorber, *Hoard* phase L-III; Herrmann Group VIII, Series A, pl. V, 4 var. (legend orientation); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; CNG 60, lot 492 (same dies). EF, deposits in hair. Very rare with this legend variety. (\$750)

LOKRIS

Two Attractive Lokris Opuntia Staters



867. **Lokris Opuntia.** Circa 382-336 BC. AR Stater (13.27 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Persephone left, wearing ornate triple pendant earring and necklace / OPIONTION , Ajax advancing right, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with lion in left; spear below. SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 26; McClean 5441-2. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratch in obverse field. Rare issue. (\$4000)



868. **Lokris Opuntia.** Circa 382-336 BC. AR Stater (12.00 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Persephone left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace / OPIONTION , Ajax advancing right, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with griffin in left; star to lower right, broken spear below. SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 27 var. (no star); Gulbenkian 491 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, light scratch on obverse. Struck from artistic dies. (\$4000)



ATTICA

Two Early Athenian Tetradrachms



869. **Athens.** Circa 510-500/490 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 g, 5h). Archaic head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / A☉E, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig with four leaves to left. Asyut Group III, 265; Seltman Group L, 344 (A226/P289); Dewing -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 17; SNG München -. VF, lightly toned, some roughness, minor deposits. (\$1500)



870. **Athens.** Circa 485/480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.63 g, 8h). Archaic head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / [A☉E], owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left. Asyut Group V, p. 61, a; Seltman Group C, 60 var. (A42/P- [unlisted rev. die]); Dewing 1577 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 15; BMC 3; SNG München -. VF, lightly toned, delamination on obverse, small metal flaw on wing, minor roughness. (\$2000)

Ex Superior (10 December 1993), lot 1692.



871. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / A☉E, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; Dewing 1591; SNG Copenhagen 31; BMC 48. Superb EF, light iridescent toning around the devices. (\$2000)



872. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / A☉E, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; Dewing 1591; SNG Copenhagen 31; BMC 48. Near EF, lightly toned, light scratch under tone on cheek. (\$1000)



873. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / A☉E, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; Dewing 1591; SNG Copenhagen 31; BMC 48. Good VF, lightly toned. Very well centered with a nearly full crest. (\$1000)



874. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Obol (0.87 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / A☉E, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left. Kroll 13; Dewing 1606-8; SNG Copenhagen 53-6; BMC 96-111. EF, dark find patina. Well centered strike. (\$500)

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875. **Athens.** Circa 168/5-50 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.80 g, 12h). Struck circa 130/29 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a palmette and griffin on the bowl / A-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; to right, elephant standing right; E on amphora, ME below, magistrates ANTI-ΟΧΟΣ, ΚΑΡΑ/ΙΧΟΣ, ΣΚΥ/ΜΝΟ/Σ; all within wreath. Thompson 397k = SNG Copenhagen 212 (same dies). Superb EF, a couple small die breaks on obverse. (\$1000)

Thompson notes that the Copenhagen piece is a copper replica, but was apparently cast from an authentic piece. The present specimen proves the existence of authentic pieces struck from these dies. It also confirms that the letter on the amphora is an E.



876. **Athens.** Circa 168/5-50 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.76 g, 1h). Struck circa 106/5 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a palmette and griffin on the bowl / A-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; winged Tyche with amphora to right, B on amphora, ΑΠ below, magistrates ΗΡΑ-ΚΛΕ/ΔΗΣ, ΕΥΚ/ΔΗΣ, ΔΙΟΝΥ/ΣΟΓ; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 778b (unlisted dies). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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Mithradatic Partisan



877. **Athens.** Circa 168/5-50 BC. AR New Style Drachm (3.80 g, 1h). Struck circa 97/6 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a palmette and griffin on the bowl / A-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; to right, Pegasos grazing left; magistrates ΑΠΙ-ΣΤ/ΙΩΝ and ΦΙΛ/ΩΝ; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 959-989 (tetradrachms). Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Unpublished as a drachm. (\$750)

This coin is the only known drachm from this issue of the magistrates Aristion and Philon, an issue that is of particular historical importance, as it is the first numismatic evidence of the close ties between Mithradates VI of Pontos and Athens as early as 98 BC. By the early years of the 1st century BC, Mithradates' skillful use of diplomacy, propaganda, and conquests made the Pontic king appear as a viable champion of Greek interests. Aristion, an influential Athenian politician, adhered to a faction that believed it was in Athens' interest to align itself with Mithradates against Rome. The present issue reflects this goal. Here Aristion and his co-magistrate Philon employ the Pontic Pegasos, the badge of Mithradates which appears on the king's royal issues and civic issues of his affiliated mints. In 87 BC, during the First Mithradatic War, with the support of Mithradates' general Archelaos, Aristion declared himself tyrant of Athens and struck coins bearing his name and 'King Mithradates' as the magistrates (Thompson 1143-1146), an issue believed to have been used for the king's military necessities. Sulla responded by besieging Athens, which suffered miserably for months. As starvation set in, the Romans stormed the walls, and the city quickly fell. Aristion and his supporters tried to hold out in the Acropolis, but were forced to surrender due to a lack of food. Soon afterward, Sulla ordered Aristion's execution. For more details on the linkage between the two issues of Aristion and their Mithradatic connections, see De Callatay, pp. 301-305.



878. **Athens.** Circa 140/150-175 AD. Æ Drachm (5.74 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / ΑΘΗΝΑ-ΙΩΝ, Theseus, holding club in his right hand, left hand holding a horn of the Minotaur kneeling right, whom he is preparing to slay. Kroll 276; SNG Copenhagen 341; BMC 764. Fine, brown patina with a few patches of red. Interesting mythological type. (\$300)

Theseus, son of Aigeus, the king of Athens, was known for a number of heroic feats on the model of Herakles. The most famous of these feats was his slaying of the Minotaur. Because the city was a tributary subject to Minos, the king of Crete, it was forced each year to send seven youths and seven maidens to the Cretan capital of Knossos to feed the Minotaur, a half-man, half-bull who lived in the Labyrinth. To liberate Athens from this humiliating tribute, Theseus connived with his father to join the next shipment of youths. Once in Crete, he would slay the Minotaur, free his fellow victims, and return home. If successful, his returning ship would bear a white sail; if not, the sail would remain the black with which he left. With the help of Minos' daughter, Ariadne, who had developed a passion for him, Theseus entered the Labyrinth and slew the Minotaur. On his return voyage, however, Theseus forgot to replace the black sail, and Aigeus, seeing this, hurled himself in despair into the sea which now is called Aegean.



ISLANDS off ATTICA



879. **Aegina.** Circa 510-485 BC. AR Drachm (5.90 g). "Proto-tortoise" with head in profile, thin neck band, and pellets running down its shell / Incuse square with "Union Jack" pattern. Milbank -; cf. Asyut Group II; Dewing 1662; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF, attractive iridescent toning around turtle. Exceptional metal. Very rare. (\$1500)



880. **Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (12.30 g, 10h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square of heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. 2, 12; Dewing 1683; SNG Copenhagen 516; BMC 146. Near EF, toned. Well struck and centered on a broad flan encompassing the entire tortoise. (\$1500)

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Exceptional Transitional Issue



881. **Aegina.** Circa 370-350 BC. AR Stater (12.21 g, 1h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square of thin skew pattern. Milbank pl. 2, 14; Dewing 1686; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 165; SNG Delepierre 1545. Superb EF, attractive dark iridescent toning, insignificant die break in obverse field. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Stack's (8 December 1986), lot 1655.

This stater is from a brief transitional period between the heavy skew pattern issues and the later thin skew pattern issues with symbols on the reverse.

CORINTHIA



882. **Corinth.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Stater (7.78 g). Pegasos flying left, ♀ below / Small, shallow swastika-type quadripartite incuse square. Pegasi I 35/3 corr. (same obv. die; horse not bridled); BCD -; cf. Ravel 85-90 (P63/T-; unlistened rev. die); Asyut 560-562; BMC 19; SNG Copenhagen 3 var. (bridled horse). Good VF, even cabinet toning, minor surface roughness. Attractive archaic issue. (\$3000)

Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 7 (22 February 2002), lot 101.



883. **Corinth.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.54 g, 3h). Pegasos flying left, ♀ below / Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; behind, head of cock right and N. Pegasi I 377; BCD 122 (same dies); Ravel 1057; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 379. Superb EF, light toning and some lustre around the devices. (\$500)



884. **Corinth.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.43 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left, ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; behind, N within wreath of grain ears. Pegasi I 386 (same dies); BCD 128; Ravel 1069; SNG Copenhagen 119; BMC 372. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, area of minor roughness on reverse. (\$300)



885. **Corinth.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.57 g, 11h). Pegasus flying left, ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; Δ-I flanking neck; behind, Artemis Phosphoros running left. Pegasi I 451; BCD -; Ravel 1076; SNG Copenhagen 98; BMC 315. Good VF, attractive dark toning, struck with slightly worn reverse die. (\$500)

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ARKADIA



886. **Arkadian League.** Circa 477-428 BC. AR Hemidrachm (3.09 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Zeus Lykaeos seated left, holding eagle in extended right hand, sceptre in left / [A]PK-[A]-ΔI-ON, head of goddess right, hair bound and tied in knot behind head, wearing necklace, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate* 89 (O62/R54); SNG Copenhagen 176 (same obv. die); BMC 30 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 3840-1 (same dies). Good VF, light toning around devices, typical die break on reverse. (\$750)

SIKYONIA



887. **Sikyon.** Circa 330 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g, 3h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ΣΕ below / Dove flying right; I to left; all within wreath. Warren, "The Silver Coins of Sikyon in Leiden," *pour Denyse*, 10; U. Wartenberg, "The Alexander-Eagle Hoard: Thessaly 1992," *NC* 1997, 80-89; SNG Copenhagen 48 var. (N not I); BMC 56. EF, toned. (\$2000)

ELIS



888. **Olympia.** Circa 400 BC. AR Stater (12.09 g, 7h). Hera mint. *Struck during the 95th Olympiad.* Head of Hera right, wearing stephane decorated with palmettes interspersed with the letters H-P-A / F A, thunderbolt within olive wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 275 (dies EK/ην); BCD -; SNG Copenhagen 381 (same dies); BMC 63 (same dies). VF, attractively toned with a well-centered head of Hera wearing a highly detailed stephane. (\$2500)

CYCLADES

Exceptional Naxos Didrachm



889. **Naxos.** Early 2nd century BC. AR Didrachm (7.77 g, 1h). Nikos, magistrate. Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / NAΞI, garlanded crater; NIKOS to left, filleted thyrsos to right. Cf. Nicolet-Pierre, *Cratéphores* 7-8 (drachms with this magistrate); cf. SNG Copenhagen 710; BMC -. EF, attractively toned. Possibly unique didrachm with this magistrate. (\$5000)



CRETE

Ex British Museum Collection



890. **Chersonesus.** Circa 370-320 BC. AR Stater (10.69 g, 6h). Laureate head of Artemis Britomartis left, wearing earring / XEPΣO (retrograde), Herakles preparing to strike with club held overhead in his right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; all within concave circle. Svoronos 4 (this coin referenced); Le Rider pl. VIII, 6 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 360; BMC 5, pl. IV, 3 (this coin). VF, dark cabinet patina, struck from usual worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$1000)

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KINGS of PONTOS

Two Superb Early Hellenistic Portraits

Mithradates is the Hellenistic monarch par excellence, his career driven by megalomaniacal ambitions leading to murderous assaults upon family and followers and disastrous foreign adventures against superior forces. His idealized portraiture attempts to mimic the gods with its bold staring gaze and unruly, free-flowing hair, but at its most extreme is a personification of hysteria in its Dionysiac sense. The wreath of ivy on the reverse reinforces Mithradates' link with the god as well as making a connection with the cistaphoric coinage that circulated in the area. The stag probably represents the civic center of Ephesos and the mintmark is of Pergamon, all part of the new Pontic kingdom, symbolized by the star and crescent. His empire collapsed before the armies of Sulla and Lucullus, and Mithradates ended his own life in exile in the far region of the Crimea, pursued to the end by vengeful Romans and family.



891. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 1 of 206 BE (October 92 BC). Diademed head right, hair neatly tucked under diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; star-in-crescent to left, CΣ (year) and monogram to right, A (month) in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. De Callataÿ p. 11 (D32/R1 - this coin listed as specimen a); RG -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Struck from fine style dies. Unique. (\$4000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1992), lot 414; Geheimrat von Kaufmann Collection (Hamburger 89, 27 May 1929), lot 290.



892. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 11 of 223 BE (August 75 BC). Diademed head right, hair tousled and freely flowing / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; star-in-crescent and monogram to left, ΓΚΣ (year) and monogram to right, ΙΑ (month) in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. De Callataÿ p. 20 (D50/R1); RG p. 18; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 6 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -. EF, lightly toned. (\$4000)



PAPHLAGONIA

Ex Garrett Collection



893. **Kromna.** Circa 340-300 BC. AR Drachm (3.57 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus left / ΚΡΩΜΝΑ, head of Hera left, wearing elaborate stephane; crescent above, monogram below chin, star behind neck. RG -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG BM Black Sea 1323 var. (no star); SNG von Aulock -. EF, dark iridescent toning. Unpublished variety. (\$1500)

Ex John W. Garrett Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16-18 October 1984), lot 248.

BITHYNIA

Extremely Rare Civic Issue



894. **Kalchedon.** Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.71 g, 1h). Imitating Lysimachos-type tetradrachms. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΚΑΛΧΑ-ΔΟΝΙΩΝ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, spiral ornament on throne, grain ear in exergue. Seyrig, *Monnaies* pl. 24, 21; RG 22, pl. XLVI, 12 = De Luynes 2413 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG BM Black Sea 131 = BMC 21 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned, light porosity, die break in field on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.

MYSIA



895. **Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte (1.35 g). Crab holding head of tunny between claws / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 37; Greenwell 158; SNG France 176; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 10; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1408; Rosen 431. VF, struck on an irregular flan. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Rosen Collection

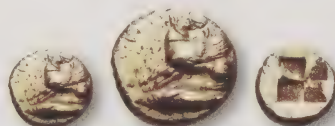


896. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.69 g). Panther standing left on tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 86; Greenwell 106; SNG France 219; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1472; Rosen 464 (this coin). Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection, 464; *Galerie des Monnaies* (15 February 1977), lot 94.



897. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.68 g). Boar standing left on tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 90; Greenwell 135; SNG France 225; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1465; Rosen 467. Good VF. (\$750)



898. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.69 g). Winged dog standing left, head right, on tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 104; Greenwell 140; SNG France 246; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 1196; Boston MFA -; Rosen 485 corr. (winged dog not griffin). Good VF, toned. (\$750)



899. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.67 g). Facing head of gorgoneion with protruding tongue, set on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 129; Greenwell 75; SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 7295; cf. Boston MFA 1445 (stater); Rosen -. Near EF. Rare. (\$750)



Unpublished as a Hekte



900. **Kyzikos.** Circa 450-375 BC. EL Hekte (2.41 g). Zeus Aëtrophoros kneeling right on tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 145 (stater); Greenwell -; cf. SNG France 296 (stater); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 61 (stater); SNG von Aulock -; cf. Boston MFA 1530 (stater); Rosen -. VF. Unpublished as a hekte. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 378.

Ex Gillet and Weber Collections One of Two Known



901. **Lampsakos.** Circa 370 BC. AV Stater (8.35 g, 2h). Persic standard. Half length figure of Demeter Chthonia, wearing girdled chiton and himation, rising left from earth, holding three ears of grain; behind left shoulder, two ears of grain and vine bearing two bunches of grapes / Forepart of winged horse right with curved wing. Baldwin, *Lampsakos* 25b = Weber 5096 (this coin); SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité II 2533, pl. CLXX, 32 = BMC 26 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -. Good VF. Extremely rare, only two known specimens, this being the sole example in private hands. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 314; Charles Gillet Collection; Sir Herman Weber Collection, 5096.

Lampsakos depended upon the traffic between the Aegean and the Black Sea, and possessed an excellent harbour in a strategic position guarding the eastern entrance to the Hellespont opposite Gallipolis. The city was known to have existed under the name of Pityusa before it received colonists from the Ionian cities of Phocaea and Miletus (Strabo xiii, p. 589). In the sixth and fifth centuries Lampsakos passed successively under Lydian, Persian, Athenian, and Spartan control. Its tribute of twelve talents, as a member of the Delian League, and production of electrum staters in the fifth century, attest to its commercial wealth. Following the example and standard of the Persic daric, Lampsakos was the first Greek city to make regular issues of gold coinage, which enjoyed an international circulation from Sicily to the Black Sea. As at Kyzikos, the quality of engraving was very high, and types changed frequently: about forty types were produced in a period of about sixty years, one of the most interesting of which is the highly original rendering of Demeter Chthonia rising from the ground (not Gaia, the personification of cosmic Earth, as previously identified, *pace* Agnes Baldwin). Chthonic deities were those whose powers came from the earth. Demeter, as celebrated in the Eleusinian Mysteries, was an earth-goddess who symbolized the annual cycle of death and rebirth in nature, especially the grain harvest. Dionysos, who was also venerated in the mysteries, is referred to by the grape bunches behind Demeter.

KINGS of PERGAMON

High Relief Portrait of Philetairos



902. **Eumenes I.** 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 12h). Laureate and diademed head of Philetairos right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding shield with right hand, spear in left arm, left elbow resting on sphinx; ivy leaf above knee, bow to right, A on throne. Westermarck Group III (obv. die V.XIX); SNG France 1606; SNG Copenhagen 334; BMC 31; SNG von Aulock 7453; Meydancikkale 3003. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

LESBOS



903. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 12h). Forepart of winged lion left / Incuse head of cock left; incuse rectangular punch behind. Bodensedt Em. 9.1 (dies h/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 25; SNG von Aulock -; Traité II 2135; Jameson 1472. Good VF, small die break in field on obverse. (\$1000)



904. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 4h). Head of ram right; cock below / Incuse head of roaring lion left; incuse rectangular punch behind. Bodensedt Em. 11 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 300; BMC 10; SNG von Aulock 7718; Boston MFA 1677. Good VF. (\$500)



905. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g, 3h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cow right; incuse rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 301; BMC 18; SNG von Aulock 1685; Boston MFA 1679. Good VF. (\$750)



906. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 6h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cow right; incuse rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 301; BMC 18; SNG von Aulock 1685; Boston MFA 1679. Good VF, lightly toned, struck with slightly worn obv. die. (\$500)



907. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 7h). Gorgoneion / Incuse head of Herakles wearing lion skin headdress right; small incuse club below neck. Bodenstedt Em. 19.1 (dies d/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 14; SNG von Aulock 1691; Boston MFA 1675; SNG Lockett 2756 = Pozzi 2314. Good VF. (\$1000)



908. **Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (2.51 g, 4h). Forepart of boar right / Head of lion right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 41 (dies -/β; unlisted obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 309; BMC 31; SNG von Aulock 1694; Boston MFA 1684; De Luynes 2258 (same rev. die); SNG Lockett 2758 = Pozzi 2321. EF. (\$1000)



909. **Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 11h). Forepart of goat right, head left / Owl standing facing, wings spread, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42 (dies -/δ; unlisted obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 29; SNG von Aulock 1693; Boston MFA 1682; Weber 5606 (same rev. die). VF, light obverse die rust, die break on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



910. **Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 8h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Female head right in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 70 (dies e/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 103; SNG von Aulock 1713; Boston MFA 1707. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

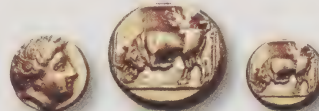


911. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 7h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple crested Attic helmet / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia tied behind his neck, in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 86 (dies h/θ); SNG Copenhagen 319; BMC 71; SNG von Aulock 1709; Boston MFA 1733 (same rev. die); Ward 645 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$750)



912. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 12h). Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Head of satyr right in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 87 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 101; SNG von Aulock 1719; Boston MFA -; Traité II 2206; De Luynes 2570. Near EF, two spots of die rust on obverse, slight die shift and scuff on cheek on reverse. Very rare, only nine specimens cited by Bodenstedt, seven of which are in museums. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 671.



913. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Persephone right / Bull butting left in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 88 (dies g/θ - unlisted die combination); SNG Copenhagen 314 (same obv. die); BMC 65 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 7737; Boston MFA -; SNG Fitzwilliam 4350 (same rev. die); Weber 5616 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, small nick on cheek. From the finest dies of this issue. (\$750)



914. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 12h). Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Satyr's head facing in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 90 (dies n/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 323 (same obv. die); BMC 77; SNG von Aulock 1718; Boston MFA 1723; Jameson 1488 (same obv. die). EF. (\$750)



915. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 12h). Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Satyr's head facing in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 95 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 90; SNG von Aulock 1716; Boston MFA 1726. Good VF, obverse die rust. (\$500)



916. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 12h). Head of Kabeiros right, wearing wreathed cap, two stars flanking / Head of Persephone right in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 99 (dies e/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 321; BMC 98; SNG von Aulock 1729; Boston MFA 1735; SNG Lockett 2763 = Pozzi 2331 (same obv. die). EF, a few tiny die breaks on reverse. (\$750)



917. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 6h). Head of Kabeiros right, wearing wreathed cap, two stars flanking / Head of Persephone right in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 99 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 321; BMC 98; SNG von Aulock 1729; Boston MFA 1735. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



918. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 9h). Head of Apollo Karneios right, with horn of Ammon / Eagle standing right, head reverted, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 104 (dies k/μ); SNG Copenhagen 316; BMC 110; SNG von Aulock 1727; Boston MFA 1738; SNG Fitzwilliam 4362 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$500)

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The Coinage of Phanes

The celebrated coins of Phanes are known to be among the earliest of Greek coins, for a hemihekte of the issue was found in the famous foundation deposit of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos. It is this find spot, along with the design of the grazing stag (an animal associated with Artemis), that has suggested Ephesos as the mint. As presently known, the Phanes coinage consists of seven denominations, from stater down to 1/96 stater, with some denominations occurring in different varieties (the stag facing in different directions and sometimes associated with the symbol of a pentagram or a triad of pellets). Only the two largest denominations bear the name of Phanes. The three known staters carry the legend ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ (or similar) ("I am the badge of Phanes"), and the four known trites (third staters) bear just the name ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ("Of Phanes"). The use of a personal name at this early point in the development of coinage is instructive. We know from these coins that the responsibility for the issue was personal – whether the issuer was an official or a private individual – rather than collective (the citizenry as a whole). Despite the absence of a legend on the smaller denominations, the whole series is linked beyond doubt by the consistent type of the stag, by the common weight standard, and by the occasional use of the same reverse punch on different denominations within the series.

One of Eight Known



919. **Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.32 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Unpublished with stag right, but see CNG 69, lot 385; Triton VIII, lot 400; and CNG 67, lot 670, for recent examples. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of only eight known hektes of Phanes. (\$3000)



920. **Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.15 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Weidauer 36-37; Traité I 66 = Head 5; Boston MFA 1816 = Warren 1731; Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72), lot 37. VF. Very rare. (\$750)



921. **Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.14 g). Forepart of stag left, head reverted; three pellets to left / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Weidauer 38 = Robinson, *Electrum*, pl. 39, 3C; Traité I 65 = Head 4 = BMC 4. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)



922. **Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemiobol – 1/48 Stater (0.28 g). Head of stag right / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Weidauer -; SNG von Aulock 7788 corr. (misdescribed); Zhuyuetang 10; CNG 70, lot 243; CNG 69, lot 391; CNG 60, lot 717. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)



923. **Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/48 Stater (0.29 g). Head of stag right; three pellets to left / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Unpublished variety with pellets, for type without see: Weidauer -; SNG von Aulock 7788 corr. (misdescribed); Zhuyuetang 10; CNG 70, lot 243; CNG 69, lot 391; CNG 60, lot 717. VF, well centered strike. Unique. (\$500)



924. **Ephesos.** Circa 166-67 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.76 g, 11h). Struck 160-150 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / ΕΦΕ, bow-case with serpents; cult statue of Artemis Ephesia to right. Kleiner & Noe Series 13 (dies 16/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 305; BMC 143; SNG von Aulock 1852. EF, attractive dark gray tone with yellow hues around the devices. (\$300)



925. **Ephesos.** Circa 166-67 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.70 g, 1h). Dated RY 2 of Attalos III of Pergamon (138/7 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / ΕΦΕ, bow-case with serpents; to right, B above bust of Artemis Ephesia. Kleiner & Noe Series 36 (dies 51/j); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 7842. EF. (\$300)

Two Rare Early Electrum from Miletos



926. **Miletos.** Before 575 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.65 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing geometric and stellate designs. Weidauer -; SNG Kayhan 442; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité I 20; Pozzi 2464. VF, struck with worn obverse die. Very rare denomination. (\$1500)



927. **Miletos.** Before 575 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.31 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing floral and stellate designs. Cf. Weidauer 139-130 (for obverse); SNG Kayhan 443; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Pozzi 2465 (for obverse). Good VF. Extremely rare with floral design. (\$750)

Ex Rosen Collection



928. **Phokaia.** Circa 625/0 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.63 g). Head of griffin left / Irregular incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. E2 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 15; SNG von Aulock 7790; Boston MFA-; Rosen 333 (this coin); Weber 6073. Good VF. Well centered. (\$300)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987), lot 95; Numismatic Fine Arts IV (27 February 1979), lot 283.



929. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.51 g). Forepart of bull left; small seal above / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 58 (dies b/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 75; SNG von Aulock 2121; Boston MFA -; SNG Lockett 2843 = Pozzi 2504 (same obv. die). Good VF, pale electrum. (\$500)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2002), lot 367.



930. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g). Head of young male left, wearing tainia; [small seal behind] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 63 (dies a/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -. Good VF, spot of encrustation in field on obverse. Very rare, only seven specimens recorded by Bodenstedt, all from one obverse die. (\$750)

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931. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g). Head of young male left, with unruly hair; [small seal behind] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 77 (dies a/-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 42; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -. Good VF, dark iridescent toning on obverse. Extremely rare, only three specimens recorded by Bodenstein. (\$500)



932. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g). Head of Hermes left, wearing Petasos; small seal behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 82 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 35; SNG von Aulock 2125; Boston MFA 1915. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



933. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.52 g). Head of satyr left, wearing ivy wreath; [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 87 (dies d/α); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 38; SNG von Aulock 7951; Boston MFA 1925; SNG München 804 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)



934. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g). Head of nymph left; [small seal behind] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 94 (dies -/α; unlisted obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 68; SNG von Aulock 2130; Boston MFA Supp 176 (same rev. punch). Good VF, patchy toning. (\$500)



935. **Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g). Head of female left, wearing sphendone; [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 100 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 62; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1912. Good VF, patchy toning. (\$500)



936. **Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g). Head of female left, hair rolled and tied at forehead in a "star"; [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 106 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 58; SNG von Aulock 7953; Boston MFA 1931. Good VF, light scratches in field on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 696.



937. **Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g). Head of Omphale left, wearing lion skin headdress; club behind, [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 107 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen 1029; BMC 55 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 2133; Boston MFA 1917; Traité II 2123 (same dies); Pozzi 2510 (same dies); de Hirsch 1519 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Well struck and centered. (\$500)

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The Origin of Coinage

Other than the literary tradition ascribing the origin of coinage to the kings of Lydia, there is little evidence for a more exact chronology of early Greek coinage. The tradition, buttressed by limited archaeological studies, does confirm Asia Minor as the place of origin, most likely Lydia or Ionia, and a date somewhere around 650-625 BC. The alloy used, a mixture of gold and silver known to the Greeks as *elektron* was based on the natural ore found in nugget form in many river-beds in the region. The earliest coins were of a globular shape and without design in imitation of this natural form; later, simple striated and punched patterns of squares, rectangles, and swastikas were included. The earliest true types may have developed from the use of personal seals, the most widely known being the stater of Ephesos with a stag bearing the inscription "I am a seal of Phanes". These devices later took on the characteristics of civic symbols, although it would be dangerous to link a specific symbol to a particular city in this early period. The most secure form of classification has been by weight standard, based on two major, and several lesser-used, standards. The Milesian standard, with a stater of circa 14 grams, saw circulation in Lydia and parts of Ionia. The Phokaic standard of circa 16 grams was also used in Ionia as well as Mysia. Persic, Aeginetan, and Euboic standards saw scattered use in early coinage, limited in time and extent of circulation. The intrinsic value of the early electrum, even down to the 1/96 stater, was too high for use in everyday commerce, and early coinage must have been used only for the transfer of large sums of money, such as mercantile transactions, payment of government expenses (mercenaries, tribute and such), and donatives, either for services rendered to individuals or the state, or to religious foundations. The Artemision deposits, hoards of early electrum found at the site of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos, are examples of the latter.



938. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Stater (14.32 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened striated surface / Two rough incuse punches separated by a cleft. Cf. Weidauer 5 (trite); Traité I 16 = BMC I (Miletos; same cleft); Triton VIII, lot 430-431; Triton VII, lot 242; CNG 70, lot 270 (same cleft and one punch); CNG 69, lot 420 (same cleft and punches); CNG 67, lot 701 (same cleft and punches). VF. Extremely rare, one of seven known staters of this type. (\$10,000)

The same cleft was also used on the following hemistaters: CNG 70, lot 271; CNG 69, lot 421; and CNG 67, lot 702. The punch on the right was also used on the trite below (lot 940), and the following hemistaters and trites: Triton VIII, lot 434; CNG 70, lots 271 and 272; CNG 69, lots 421-422; and CNG 67, lots 702 and 703.



939. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemistater (7.26 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened striated surface / Two rough incuse punches separated by a cleft. Cf. Weidauer 5 (trite); cf. Traité I 16 = BMC I (Miletos; stater); Triton VIII, lot 432; CNG 70, lot 271; CNG 69, lot 421; CNG 67, lot 702. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of five known hemistaters of this type. (\$5000)



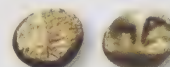
940. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.76 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened striated surface / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 5; Traité I 10 (same punches); SNG Kayhan 679 var. (cleft); Triton VIII, lot 434 (same punches); CNG 70, lot 272 (same punches); CNG 69, lot 422 (same punches); CNG 67, lot 703 (same punches). Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

The punch on the right was also used on the stater offered above (lot 938). Both punches were also used on the following hemistaters: CNG 70, lot 271; CNG 69, lot 421; and CNG 67, lot 702.



941. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL 1/4 Stater (3.67 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened "haphazard" striated surface / Cleft and incuse punch. Cf. Weidauer 6-8 (hektes); cf. Triton VIII, lot 431 (stater). Good VF. Unpublished, possibly unique. (\$1000)

The striated type appears to encompass two varieties, one with roughly parallel striations on the obverse, as the previous three lots, or haphazard striations, as here and on the following lot.



942. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.28 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened "haphazard" striated surface / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 7 var. (one incuse square oriented diagonally); Weber 5707 var. (same). Good VF. (\$1000)

Although the present specimen does not have one of its square punches oriented diagonally, as the Weidauer specimens, the punches share common characteristics, such as a featureless surface and sides with vertical striations.



943. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.15 g). Samian-Euboic standard. Plain type. Globular plain surface / Incuse punch. Cf. Weidauer 4 (hekte); SNG Kayhan 676; Boston MFA 1750; SNG von Aulock 7763; Rosen 324. VF. (\$500)



944. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.65 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse punch divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines; the lower two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves contain a pellet, the lower halves are bisected by two small vertical lines. Weidauer -; McFadden 1; SNG Kayhan 697; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) pl. 10, 318; Zhuyuetang 2; Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72), lot 12 (all struck from the same obv. die). Good VF for issue. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



945. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.59 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse punch divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines; the lower two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves contain a pellet, the lower halves are bisected by two small vertical lines. Weidauer -; McFadden 1; SNG Kayhan 697; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) pl. 10, 318; Zhuyuetang 2; Rosen Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 72), lot 12 (all struck from the same obv. die and rev. punch). Good VF for issue. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



946. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.13 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides within a square with slightly rounded sides / Quadripartite incuse square punch with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. Weidauer -; McFadden 3; SNG Kayhan 699-700; Zhuyuetang 4 (all struck from the same obv. die and rev. punch). EF for issue. (\$750)



947. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Tetartemorion – 1/96 Stater (0.21 g). Samian-Euboic standard. Geometric type. Square swastika-like pattern in relief / Irregular incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Rosen 366. Good VF for issue, struck with slightly worn obverse die. Extremely rare denomination for series. (\$300)



948. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.46 g). Samian-Euboic standard. Geometric type. Three-sided square with central projection, surrounded by radiate lines / Rough incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Boston MFA 1779 = Warren 1708; Rosen 363; Triton VIII, lot 454; CNG 70, lot 276-277; CNG 69, lot 434. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the Boston specimen, and the same die and punch as the others. The obverse was also used to strike 1/24 staters in the same series (see CNG 70, lots 278-279).

Unique Early Electrum Sphinx Stater



949. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Stater (14.22 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Sphinx seated left on ground line; cross with terminal pellets to left / Irregular incuse. Unpublished. Good VF. Unique. (\$10,000)

This previously unknown type almost certainly has an Ionian origin, but the specific mint remains unknown. The sphinx appears as a civic emblem on archaic coins of both Chios and Samothrace, but Samothrace did not issue electrum, and the electrum staters of Chios, although struck on the same weight standard as the present coin, are of a distinctly different style (cf. Baldwin, *Chios*, pl. I, 1-12). The cross with terminal pellets -- perhaps a solar symbol -- is exceptional by its appearance here as a subsidiary symbol. Such subsidiary symbols are rare on early electrum (but cf. Triton VIII, lots 399-405, for the use of a pentagram or a triad of pellets as symbols on the early electrum of Ephesos). The cross with terminal pellets does appear on other uncertain early electrum (cf. Traité I 7, pl. I, 6) and is employed regularly as a reverse type on the electrum of Miletos (with a central pellet in addition to the terminal pellets; cf. SNG Kayhan 440-449).



An Enigma



950. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemistater (8.35 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Head of roaring lion right / Irregular incuse. Cf. Weidauer 183-184 (staters of slightly different style); cf. Cahn, *Knidos* pl. 20, 1 = Traité I 177 (same). Good VF. Unique. (\$10,000)

While this coin appears to belong to Weidauer's Series XLIII (Lion Head), the style of both the lion and the incuse are somewhat different. In particular, the incuses on the Weidauer coins are shallower and have rough irregular patterns in relief. The incuse on the present coin is much deeper and has a smooth surface that flows to varying depths. Although these differences suggest this coin belongs to another series or issue, it is also possible, because there are no published hemistaters of this type, that this coin represents the norm for this particular denomination.



951. Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.48 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Bridled horse's head right / Irregular incuse square. Unpublished. Good VF. Unique. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts X (17 September 1981), lot 167.

There are a variety of published horse's head electrum in various denominations from this general period (eg. Weidauer 141-142), but none have the horse's head facing right. In addition, the style of both the horse and the incuse punch are significantly different from the present coin.

Winged Scarab



952. Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.63 g). Samian-Euboic standard. Figural type. Winged scarab / Rough incuse square punch. Triton VIII, lot 453 corr. (Samian-Euboic, not Milesian), otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$500)

This type is also known by a unique 1/48 stater (Rosen 353) and a unique 1/96 stater (Jonathan P. Rosen Collection [Münzen und Medaillen 72, 6 October 1987], lot 127).



953. Uncertain. Early 5th century BC. AR Obol (0.85 g). Archaic head right (Apollo?) / Irregular incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Exceptional strike and metal quality. (\$300)

ISLANDS off IONIA

Two Exceptional Tetradrachms from the Pixodarus Hoard



954. Chios. Circa 375-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.28 g, 12h). Hermophantos, magistrate. Sphinx seated left; to left, amphora surmounted by grape-bunch / Quadripartite incuse square, ΕΡΜΟΦΑΝΤΟΣ across horizontal band; horizontal striations within each quarter. Baldwin, *Chios* 74; Pixodarus p. 213, 13 = Hurter, "The Pixodarus Hoard: A Summary," *Essays Price*, pl. 31, 16 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned, excellent metal quality. Very rare, only one specimen recorded by Baldwin, and only two in the Pixodarus Hoard. (\$7500)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 215; Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 386; Pixodarus Hoard (CH 9, 421).



955. Samos. Circa 408/4-385/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.83 g, 7h). Marsyas, magistrate. Facing lion's scalp / Forepart of bull right; branch behind, ΜΑΡΕΥΑΣ above, ΣΑ below nose, bee below. Cf. Barron Class X, 138 (A65/P-; unlisted magistrate); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Hecatomnus -; Pixodarus p. 216, 1. Good VF, attractively toned, well-centered. Extremely rare, one of only two coins known from this magistrate (both from the Pixodarus hoard). (\$7500)

Ex Lanz 46 (1998), lot 278; Antiqua FPL IX (undated [2000]), no. 49; Pixodarus Hoard (CH 9, 421).



LYDIA



956. Tralles. Circa 166-85 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.61 g, 12h). Undated issue, struck circa 155-145 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / TPA, bow case with serpents; filleted tripod to right. Kleiner & Noe Series 23 (obv. die 51); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 13 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 3252 (same obv. die); Hunterian 2 (same obv. die). EF. (\$300)

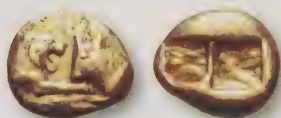
KINGS of LYDIA



957. Time of Alyattes II. Late 7th-early 6th century BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.16 g). Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Incuse square punch. Weidauer 90; SNG Kayhan 1015. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

See J. Spier, "Notes on early Electrum Coinage and a Die-linked issue from Lydia" in *Essays Price*, p. 333, for the reassignment of Weidauer 90, listed in her Group XVI, to the earlier Group XV coinage. For the general dating of this group, see S. Karwiese, "The Artemisium Coin Hoard and the First Coins of Ephesus" in *RBN CXXXVII* (1991).

Rare Heavy Series Stater



958. Time of Kroisos to Kambyses. Circa 560-525 BC. AV Stater (10.69 g). Sardes mint. Heavy series. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 396; SNG Copenhagen 454; BMC p. 5, 30; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 2068. VF. Very rare. (\$5000)



Enlargement of Lot 959

Exceptional Kroisos Silver Stater

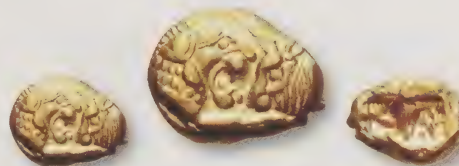


959. Time of Kroisos to Kambyses. Circa 560-525 BC. AR Stater (10.54 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 407; SNG Copenhagen 455; BMC p. 7, 37; SNG von Aulock 2873; Boston MFA 2070. Good VF, toned, slight granularity, a few marks under tone. Exceptional for issue. (\$4000)



960. Time of Kroisos to Kambyses. Circa 560-525 BC. AR Trite – 1/3 Stater (3.44 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 412; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 2071. Good VF, excellent metal for issue. (\$500)

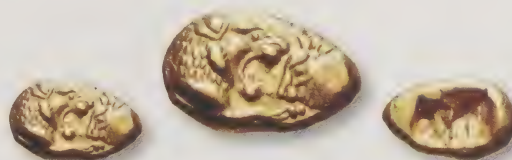
Three Choice Gold Staters



961. Time of Darios I. Circa 520/15-500/490 BC. AV Stater (8.07 g). Sardes mint. Light series. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 401; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 362; BMC p. 6, 31; SNG von Aulock 2875; Boston MFA 2073. EF, underlying lustre. (\$3000)



962. Time of Darios I. Circa 520/15-500/490 BC. AV Stater (8.06 g). Sardes mint. Light series. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 401; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 362; BMC p. 6, 31; SNG von Aulock 2875; Boston MFA 2073. EF, underlying lustre. (\$3000)



963. Time of Darios I. Circa 520/15-500/490 BC. AV Stater (8.02 g). Sardes mint. Light series. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I 401; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 362; BMC p. 6, 31; SNG von Aulock 2875; Boston MFA 2073. EF, small flat spot on obverse, underlying lustre. (\$3000)



CARIA

Extremely Rare Carian Electrum



964. Mylasa(?). Circa 540-535 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.58 g). Roaring lion head right / Diagonally divided incuse punch. Tkalec (18 February 2002), lot 65 (same rev. punch), otherwise unpublished. EF, perfectly centered. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$2500)

This extremely rare Carian electrum coin was part of a hoard primarily composed of early-style Kroiseids and early Carian staters. First mentioned in Carradice (Hoard 1), the Kroiseids were significantly more worn than the Carian coins, which were practically in mint state (cf. Carradice, pl. X, A, B, and 2-5). Carradice dates the deposit of the hoard to 520 BC, assuming a low chronology for the early-style Kroiseids, but more recent scholarship has proven the high-chronology to be correct, making a deposit more likely in the mid-530s. The Carian coinage present in the hoard was apparently introduced in an attempt to compete with the Kroiseids: their weights are typically slightly heavier than the Kroiseids (c. 0.2 g), their lion-type obverse is copied from the lion half of the Kroiseid type, and their reverse punch with its dividing line simulates that of the Kroiseids. Therefore, considering the condition of the Carian coinage, and that they were issued after the inception of the Kroiseids, an approximate dating of 540-535 BC would be reasonable for their issue.

SATRAPs of CARIA

Superb Pixodaros Didrachm



965. Pixodaros. 340-334 BC. AR Didrachm (6.97 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath / ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ, Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and lotus-tipped sceptre. Pixodarus p. 227, 28 (A3/P14); Babelon, *Perses* 414; SNG Copenhagen 597; BMC 5; SNG von Aulock 2375; SNG Kayhan 280; Traité II 111. Superb EF, toned, a few minor die breaks. (\$1500)

ISLANDS off CARIA



966. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 408/7-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.55 g, 12h). Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, rose; pecten to lower left. Ashton 3; Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* - (D-/R8 - unlisted obv. die); Ashton, *Revised* pl. I, 3 (same dies); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, heavy find patina. Rare. (\$2000)



967. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 275-250 BC. AR Didrachm (6.61 g, 12h). Erasikles, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / P-O, rose with bud to right; ΕΡΑΣΙΚΛΗΣ above, helmet to lower left. Ashton 187; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen 738; BMC 47; SNG von Aulock 2806. EF, obverse a little soft. (\$500)

PHRYGIA



968. Hierapolis ad Chrysorrhoas. 3rd century AD. Æ 30mm (11.94 g, 5h). ΔΗ-ΜΟC, laureate bust of Demos right, slight drapery on left shoulder / ΙΕΡΑΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, ΝΕΩΚΟΡ/ΩΝ in two lines in exergue, river-god Chrysorrhoas reclining left on upturned urn from which water flows, holding two poppies in right hand. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG Copenhagen 439; cf. BMC 70; cf. SNG von Aulock 3636 (for obv. type). EF, beautiful red and green patina. (\$500)



DYNASTS of LYCIA

Second Known



969. Amartite. Circa 480 BC. AR Stater (10.63 g, 3h). Crab / "AMIARTITA" in Lycian, crab; all within incuse square. Falghera 57 var. (same obv. die; different magistrate); Babelon, *Perses* -; SNG Copenhagen Suppl. 397 = Mørholm & Neumann, *Die lykischen Münzlegenden* (Göttingen, 1978), M13 (same obv. die); BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité -. Good VF, toned, die break in obverse field. Extremely rare, the second known.

(\$5000)

Falghera noted that this issue belongs to a group that bridges the anepigraphic and epigraphic period, which would place it circa 480 BC. Additionally, the name "EME" on Falghera 57, which shares the same obverse die as both Amartite coins, may actually be a contracted form of the name of this same dynast.



970. Kherei. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (8.55 g, 12h). Telmessos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with four olive leaves and spiral; symbol behind / "KHEREI TELEBEHE" in Lycian, bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress; all within incuse square. Mørholm & Zahle II 52; Falghera -; Babelon, *Perses* -; SNG Copenhagen Suppl. 451 var. (orientation of obverse symbol); BMC -; SNG von Aulock 4189 var. (same); Traité -. EF, toned, struck with slightly worn obverse die as usual. Exceptionally detailed head of Herakles.

(\$2000)

PISIDIA

Lively Rendering of Herakles



971. Selge. Circa 300 BC. AR Stater (10.60 g, 12h). Two wrestlers grappling; AA between / ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ, Herakles standing facing, head right, holding club overhead in his right hand, lion skin draped over left arm. SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Weber 7424 (same obv. die; different reverse type). EF, lightly toned. Unpublished and extremely rare transitional issue.

(\$3000)

This coin pairs an obverse die from the earlier series (reverse in a square pelleted border) with a reverse from the later series (reverse in a circular pelleted border). The artwork is particularly good, which also suggests an earlier, rather than later, issue.



972. Selge. 2nd-1st century BC. AR Triobol (2.21 g, 12h). Head of Herakles facing slightly right, wearing oak wreath and lion skin tied around neck, club to left / ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ between upright club and sacred tree on altar; bucranium to right. SNG France 1959; SNG Copenhagen 256; BMC 37; SNG von Aulock 5284. Good VF, toned. Rare.

(\$750)



CILICIA

Finest Known First Coin of Kelenderis



973. Kelenderis. Circa 450 BC. AR Stater (10.59 g, 10h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from rearing horse right / KEA, forepart of goat left within circular incuse. SNG Levante 17 (same dies); SNG France 43 var. = SNG Levante 16 var. (legend); cf. ACGC 1008. Good VF, even gray tone, typical light porosity, small scuff on obverse. The fourth and finest known of the first coin type of Kelenderis. (\$5000)

At the beginning of the fifth century two equestrian races were added to the Olympic programme, one for mule-carts in 500, and in 496 an event illustrated on the above coin which remains mysterious. Pausanias, our sole authority, calls it *Kalpe* (5, 9.1-2). *Kalpe* is usually translated 'trotting race' in which riders in the last lap jumped off their horses and finished running alongside their mounts holding them by their bridles.

Artistic Bearded Herakles



974. Mallos. Circa 385-333 BC. AR Stater (10.20 g, 2h). Bearded head of Herakles right, lion's skin tied around neck / MAA, head of Tiribazos(?) right, wearing Persian headdress. SNG Levante 153 var. (no ethnic); SNG Levante Suppl. 25 (same obv. die); SNG France 396 (same dies); Winzer 10.4 (Tiribazos) var. (no ethnic); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 28; SNG von Aulock 5716 var. (shield on obv.). EF, small die break in field on obverse. Beautifully engraved dies (see Triton VII, lot 298, for another EF example from these dies that realized \$12,000). (\$5000)

Winzer's attribution to Tiribazos is based on the similarity of this coin's portrait to others bearing that satrap's name. However, SNG France dates this issue to circa 380 BC, and SNG Levante to circa 380-360 BC. Since both of these dates fall after the conclusion of Tiribazos' tenure as satrap in 385 BC (see below), and this issue has the city ethnic rather than Tiribazos' name, it is difficult to assign this issue to him. Winzer's own conclusion about the satrapal portrait on his 10.4, which he calls an "idealisiertes Satrapenportrait," further undercuts the attribution to Tiribazos. Given Levante's dating of this issue it is possible that the portrait is of Autophradates (see below), or perhaps an idealized portrait of the great king himself in satrapal garb (cf. the Alexander Mosaic at Herculaneum).

In 401 BC, Tiribazos was the governor of the western portion of Armenia and the subordinate of Orontes, the satrap of all Armenia (Anabasis 4.4.4). He was a central figure in the negotiations between Persia and Sparta that resulted in the treaty of Antalkidas in 387 BC. The following year Tiribazos was appointed to command the Persian fleet against Evagoras of Cyprus. Although successful, Tiribazos incurred the enmity of the expedition's infantry commander, the same Orontes who had been his superior in Armenia, and was recalled in 385 BC. Tiribazos was acquitted of the charges and, in addition, he was promised the hand of the king's daughter, Amastris. The king, however, broke his word, and, in retaliation, shortly thereafter, Tiribazos convinced the king's son, Darius, to revolt. Foiled in this revolt, Tiribazos, now a fugitive, attempted to avoid capture but was killed (Plut. *Artax.* 27-29).

Autophradates distinguished himself in the Great Satraps Revolt (365-360 BC) by supporting Artaxerxes II and imprisoning the satrap of Lydia and Ionia, Artabazos (Dem. *Aristoc.* 671). Although he was not in direct control of Mallos, his portrait may still have been employed on coinage there if, acting under the Great King's authority, he required money from the city's mint (similar to the issues of Phanabazos at Tarsos). In 333 BC, Autophradates, along with his fellow-commander, Pharnabazos, took over the Persian fleet and completed the siege of Mytilene begun by Memnon. In the Greek revolts which arose in the Aegean and western Asia Minor as a result of Alexander III's victories, Autophradates tried to return these areas to Persian control (Arrian, *Anab.* 2.1; Arist. *Pol.* 2.4.10). Little else is known of his subsequent career, although it is possible that he was among those satraps who presented themselves before Alexander at Zadracarta (Arrian, *Anab.* 3.23).



975. Nagidos. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (0.68 g, 1h). Head of Aphrodite right, wearing earring and necklace / N-A, wreathed and bearded head of Dionysos right. SNG Levante 3 var. (form of ethnic); SNG France 14 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 177 var. (same); BMC -; SNG von Aulock 5750 var. (same). EF, toned. (\$300)



976. Nagidos. Circa 360-333 BC. AR Stater (10.21 g, 4h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale; to left, Nike flying right, crowning her with laurel wreath; below chair, mouse left; countermark: bull standing right, shield(?) above, all within incuse square / [N]ΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ, Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch and thyrsos; I to upper left, KA to lower left. Lederer, *Staterprägung* -; cf. SNG Levante 10 (for type and countermark); SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, attractively toned, edge split and flan crack from countermarking. (\$750)



977. Tarsos. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Stater (9.98 g, 12h). Athena seated left on rocks, holding spear in right hand, left elbow resting on shield; olive tree to right / ΤΕΡΣ[ΙΚΟΝ], female kneeling left, tossing astragaloi; lotus plant to right. SNG Levante 64; SNG France 238; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 5915. VF, lightly toned, a few small flan flaws on obverse. (\$1500)



Enlargement of Lot 978

Attractive Pharnabazos Stater



978. Tarsos. Pharnabazos, Persian military commander. Circa 380-377 BC. AR Stater (10.96 g, 7h). Struck circa 378/7-374/3 BC. ΠΑΡΧΑΖ, Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped sceptre in right hand / ΠΑΡΧΑΖ to left, ΥΛΥ to right, bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet. Moysey Issue 2; SNG Levante 72; SNG France 251; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 609; BMC 21; SNG von Aulock 5927. EF, toned, a few minor die breaks. (\$1500)

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA

Exceptional Hellenistic Portrait Unpublished Year



979. Ariarathes V Eusebes. 163-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.13 g, 12h). Mint A (Eusebeia-Mazaca). Dated RY 31 (132 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; monograms to outer left, inner left, and outer right; ΑΛ (date) in exergue. Simonetta 2 var. (Ariarathes IV; year 30; same obv. die as plate coin); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 6263 var. (same; same obv. die). Good VF, toned, slight surface roughness. A splendid Hellenistic portrait. Very rare issue, unpublished for regnal year 31. (\$5000)



980. Ariarathes V Eusebes. 163-130 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 g, 1h). Mint A (Eusebeia-Mazaca). Dated RY 33 (130 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; monograms to outer left, inner left, and outer right; ΓΛ (date) in exergue. Simonetta 20a (Ariarathes IV); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 673-678; BMC 6 (Ariarathes IV); SNG von Aulock 6272. EF, area of light toning on obverse. (\$300)



Third Known



981. Ariarathes VI Epiphanes. Circa 130-112/0 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara adorned with two (Pontic) stars / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΙΒΛΥΘΟΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟ[ΡΟΣ], Athena seated left, holding laurel wreath in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield set on ground, spear behind; at feet, dog(?) standing left, head right. Simonetta p. 32, 1 (Ariarathes VI); Arslan, "The Cappadocian King Ariarathes VI and the Star on the Tiara," *The Celator* vol. 17, no. 3 (March 2003), fig. 6; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, toned, porous, scuff in field on obverse causing slight wave in flan. Extremely rare, perhaps the third known. (\$4000)

The Cappadocian coins with the king wearing a tiara comprise an extremely rare group of issues attributable to two different kings, Ariarathes IV and Ariarathes VI. Arslan argues convincingly that the presence of the star(s) on the tiara is the key to attribute them. This star, traditionally known as the "Pontic star", originally appeared in the region on the coins of the Pontic king Mithradates II (296-260 BC). When Ariarathes V was murdered, his wife, Nysa, ruled jointly with their son Ariarathes VI for a brief period. Nysa was the daughter of the Pontic king Mithradates V, and her very rare drachms feature the jugate busts of the joint rulers, with Ariarathes VI wearing a tiara adorned, for the first time in Cappadocian coinage, with the Pontic star. Contemporary with this coinage, Pontic stars began appearing in the coinage of kingdoms throughout the region. Arslan concludes that the coinage without the star are attributable to Ariarathes IV, while those with the star belong to Ariarathes VI. This conclusion is also supported by the portraiture on the respective coinages. Arslan notes that Cappadocian portraits are fairly consistent within each reign, and those without the star closely resemble the portraits of Ariarathes IV while those with the star closely resemble Ariarathes VI.



982. Ariarathes VI Epiphanes. Circa 130-112/0 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 g, 11h). Mint C (Comana?). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; monogram to outer left; ΠΓ (date) in exergue. Mørkholm, *Coinages I*, Issue 2, pl. 44, 4 (same obv. die); Simonetta 25; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 737; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 6284 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$200)

Mørkholm's analysis of the obverse dies in this series clearly demonstrates that the exergual letters are not dates on the issues of the kings following Ariarathes V. He does argue that they represent numbers, but their purpose remains unknown.



983. Ariarathes VI Epiphanes. Circa 130-112/0 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 g, 11h). Mint C (Comana?). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; monogram to outer right; ΑΙ in exergue. Mørkholm, *Coinages I*, Issue 4b; Simonetta 23; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock 6284 var. (same obv. die, different date). Good VF, obverse a little soft. (\$200)



984. Ariarathes VII Philometor. Circa 112/0-100 BC. AR Drachm (4.02 g, 12h). Mint B (Eusebeia-Tyana). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; O/M to inner left, Λ to inner right; Θ in exergue. Mørkholm, *Coinages I*, Issue 5; Simonetta 5; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 776-783; BMC 2; SNG von Aulock 6290. EF. (\$500)



KINGS of ARMENIA

Tigranes II 'the Great' of Armenia

Tigranes the Great earned his epithet through a series of military and political successes achieved during his long reign. His numerous victories greatly expanded Armenian territory and power, and included the annexation of Sophene and Commagene, as well as the occupation of western Media, northern Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine. The occupation of lands and his influence over their kings justified his eventual assumption of the typically eastern title 'king of kings'. It was during Tigranes' occupation of Syria, displacing the Seleucid dynasty, that he gained control of the great mint at Antioch. From this mint he issued a large series of portrait tetradrachms, whose dies were crafted by some of the finest engravers of the day. Tigranes' power waned in the 60's BC, when his interests came into conflict with the expanding power of Rome. After a series of losses, his son defected to the Roman general Pompey, and Tigranes finally surrendered. Having submitted to the Romans, Tigranes was allowed to remain the king of Armenia as a tributary of Rome.



985. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.80 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles; two pellet points on tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; monograms on rock and to inner right. Necessian Group 1 (A2/P57); CAA 17; AC 31. Good VF, lightly toned, light scuff on jaw. (\$1500)



986. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.00 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles; two pellet points on tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; monograms on rock and to inner right. Necessian Group 3 (A39/P92); CAA 20; AC 32. Good VF, lightly toned, minor surface porosity on obverse, underlying lustre. (\$1500)



988. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.86 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles; two-pellet points on tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; A on rock. Necessian Group 10 (A67/P3; this coin listed as specimen a); CAA 28 (same obv. die as plate coin); AC -. Good VF, lightly toned, area of weak strike. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XX (25 March 1992), lot 172.



987. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.83 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles; two-pellet points on tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; monogram on rock. Necessian Group 6 (A56); CAA 33 (same obv. die as plate coin); AC 33. Good VF, small flan flaw and die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



989. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.04 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles; pyramidal points on tiara / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; to inner left, star/Δ/M; H to inner right. Necessian Group 11 (A69/P8); CAA 29 var. (no star; same obv. die as plate coin); AC 36 (same obv. die as plate coin). Good VF, die break on obverse. (\$2000)



SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA

Alexandrine Issues in the Name of Seleukos



Zeus Aëtrophoros



Zeus Nikephoros

The Alexandrine issues of Seleukos I used two varieties of the Zeus reverse type. The first, that of Zeus Aëtrophoros so-called because the god holds an eagle (αετός), the symbol of his royal authority, was the earliest type and a continuation from the issues of Alexander III. In 300 BC, his mints began to use the Zeus Nikephoros (the bringer of victory) type, possibly adapting it from Seleukos' Victory-Trophy reverse type (see lot 1008 below) that was introduced in 305 BC.



990. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 1h). Sardis mint. Struck circa 282-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram on shield in left field, ΑΣ below throne. SC 3.1; WSM 1350; SNG Spaer 63 (same obv. die); Houghton 592 (same dies). Good VF. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



991. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck circa 282-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [BA]ΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram on shield in left field, ΑΣ below throne. SC 3.2; WSM 1351; SNG Spaer 63 var. (same obv. die; slightly different monogram); Houghton 592 var. (same obv. die; same). Good VF. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



992. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 11h). Sardis mint. Struck circa 282-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, ΑΣ below throne. SC 3.3a; WSM 1352; SNG Spaer 64 (same dies); Houghton 593 var. (same obv. die; different control below throne). Good VF. (\$500)



993. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck circa 282-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, Ι below throne. SC 3.3d; WSM 1355; SNG Spaer 66 var. (same obv. die; different control below throne); Houghton 593 var. (same obv. die; same). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Well centered and struck reverse. (\$500)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Stack's (29 November 1990), lot 286.



994. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 5h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, KP below throne. SC 29.1b; Le Rider, *Antioche* 24 (A3/P10); WSM 890; SNG Spaer 33; Houghton 401. EF. (\$500)



995. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 9h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, BH below throne. SC 29.1c; Le Rider, *Antioche* 30 (A2/P14); WSM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -; Meydancikkale 2743 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$500)

Rare Alexandrine Drachm



996. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.28 g, 5h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, KP below throne. SC 31; Le Rider, *Antioche* 28-29 (A1/P1); WSM 891, pl. XIV, 13 (same dies); SNG Spaer -; Houghton -; Meydancikkale 2744 (same dies). EF, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Rare Carrhae Mint Issue



997. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 7h). Carrhae mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of dog left, wearing collar; HP monogram below throne. SC 42.6b; WSM 779; SNG Spaer 82 (same obv. die); Houghton -. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)



998. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 7h). Carrhae mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on backless throne. SC 43; WSM 777; cf. SNG Spaer 80 (same obv. die, re-engraved); Houghton -. Good VF, struck with rusty obverse die. (\$500)



999. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 7h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in wreath in left field, MI below throne. SC 82.5b; Price 3747; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF, small metal flaw in lion's mane. (\$500)

Two Rare Fractional Issues



1000. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR 1/5 Tetradrachm (3.40 g, 12h). Babylon I mint. Struck circa 312-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Club, quiver, and bow; to left, monogram in wreath above XA monogram. SC 84 var. = A. Spaer, "A New Type of Alexander the Great?" *INJ* 5 (1981), 1 var. (no XA monogram; H to right); Price 3728A (this coin referenced); ESM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. EF, attractively toned. Extremely rare type and this the only example recorded with these monograms. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 63; Tkalec & Rauch (16 November 1987), lot 67.



1001. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR 1/30 Tetradrachm (0.56 g, 6h). Babylon I mint. Struck circa 312-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Club, quiver, and bow; monogram in wreath to left; H to right. SC 85 = Price 3706; ESM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



1002. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 11h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, first workshop. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field; ΔΙ monogram below throne. SC 117.1c; ESM 4; SNG Spaer 109; Houghton 941. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



1003. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 3h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, first workshop. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field; ΔΙ monogram below throne. SC 117.1c; ESM 4; SNG Spaer 109; Houghton 941. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1004. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 2h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, first workshop. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in wreath in left field; K below throne. SC 117.2b; ESM 12; SNG Spaer 115; Houghton 945. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



Unpublished Variety



1005. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 3h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, second workshop. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena Promachos, brandishing spear in right hand and holding shield on left arm, in quadriga drawn by elephants right; anchor above, ΘΔ in exergue. SC 130.22a var. (ΔΘ not ΘΔ); ESM 62, pl. VIII, 11 var. (same obv. die; same); SNG Spaer -, Houghton -. Good VF. Unpublished variety. (\$1000)

Exceptional Elephant Drachm



1006. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 g, 6h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint, second workshop. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena Promachos, brandishing spear in right hand and holding shield on left arm, in quadriga drawn by elephants right; anchor above, Θ behind athena, monogram to right of anchor. SC 131.5c; ESM 78A; SNG Spaer -, Houghton 923 (same dies). EF, excellent metal quality. (\$1000)

Unusual Letter Form



1007. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 1h). Susa mint. Struck circa 295/4-291 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥΤ (sic), Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, facing head of Helios above monogram; below throne, M above strut, AP below strut. SC 165.1b; ESMS A1.37 var. (A19/P-[unlisted rev. die]); ESM 304; SNG Spaer 149 (same obv. die); Houghton 1026 (same obv. die). VF. Rare. (\$500)

The odd T-shaped Y in Seleukos' name is not unusual at Susa. All specimens cited have such.

A Nice Selection of Trophy Issues



1008. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 12h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right erecting trophy; monogram below left wing and in field between Nike and trophy. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr. 22 var. (A19/P-[unlisted rev. die]; ESM 426; SNG Spaer -, Houghton 1023; Kraay & Hirmer 740 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$4000)

From the Hunt Collection



1009. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.58 g, 8h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right erecting trophy; monogram below left wing and in field between Nike and trophy. SC 174.2; ESMS p. 36, S-17; ESM 425; SNG Spaer 151; Houghton -. Good VF, obverse struck a little softly. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19-20 June 1991), lot 6147; Numismatic Fine Arts X (17-18 September 1981), lot 218.



1010. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.00 g, 3h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right erecting trophy; H below left wing, AX in field between Nike and trophy. SC 175.3; ESMS p. 36, S-32; ESM 419; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 554.

Persid Issue



1011. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 12h). Persid(?) imitation of Susa mint. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right erecting trophy; H below left wing, AX in field between Nike and trophy. Cf. SC 173.12; cf. ESMS Tr. 62-89; cf. ESM 417; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Waddell FPL 28 (16 March 1988), no. 136 (and cover coin).

Although the weight and die axis conform to Susa standards, the style is radically varied from the relatively refined style of Susa. Nonetheless, the artwork and metal quality are excellent for a local imitation.



1012. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 11h). Susa mint. Struck circa 295-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena Promachos, brandishing spear in right hand and holding shield on left arm, in biga drawn by elephants right; spearhead above, MQ monogram to lower right. SC 177.2; ESMS El.19 (A4/P7); ESM 316; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. VF. Choice centering and strike. (\$1000)

Two Rare Joint Reign Issues



1013. Antiochos I Soter. Joint reign with Seleukos I, 294-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.37 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint I. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ANTIOXOY, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in left field, AI• below throne. SC 120.5; WSM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -; NFA XII, lot 80 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned around the devices. Very rare issue. (\$1000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection.



1014. Antiochos I Soter. Joint reign with Seleukos I, 294-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.20 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Drangiana. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ANTIOXO[Y], Nike standing right erecting trophy; A in low field between Nike and trophy. SC 226; A. Houghton, "Notes on the early Seleucid victory coinage of 'Persepolis,'" *SNR* 59 (1980), 5; ESM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF, even gray tone, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)



Exceptional Alexandrine Issue for Antiochos From the Houghton Collection



1015. Antiochos I Soter. Sole Reign, 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.86 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck under Philetairos in the name of Seleukos I, circa 279-274 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, helmeted head of Athena right; oval below throne. SC 308d; WSM 1535; SNG Spaer 244 (same dies); Houghton 634 (this coin); Meydancikkale 2865 (same dies). EF, dark iridescent toning, slight hot strike on obverse. Very rare issue. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Leu 50 (25 April 1990), lot 192; Arthur Houghton Collection, 634.

Three Rare Ai Khanoum Issues



1016. Antiochos I Soter. Sole Reign, 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Diademed head with idealized features right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, horned and bridled horse head right with horn-like forelock; before neck, Δ in circle. SC 430.2c; ESM 689; SNG Spaer 324; Houghton -. Fine. Very rare. (\$2500)



1017. Antiochos I Soter. Sole Reign, 280-261 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.06 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Diademed head with elderly features right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, horned and bridled horse head right with flame-like forelock; before neck, Δ in circle. SC 433.1; ESM 681; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1285. VF, toned, porous. Rare. (\$400)



1018. Antiochos I Soter. Sole Reign, 280-261 BC. Æ 20mm (7.31 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Bactrian helmet / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand. SC 452; SCB p. 26, IV 6 corr. (no palm); ESM -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF, dark red patina. Extremely rare, one of approximately five known. (\$1000)



Exceptional Lysimacheia Antiochos II



1019. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙ-ΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; to outer left, head of lion right. SC 482.2; Le Rider, *Lysimachie* dies D1/R1; WSM 1610, pl. 77, 8 (same dies); SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. EF. Struck from artistic dies. Very rare, only one example recorded by Le Rider. (\$3000)

Masterpiece of Hellenistic Art



1020. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 12h). Myrina mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, resting his right hand on club set on ground; amphora to outer left, monogram in exergue. SC 500.1b; WSM 1525 var. (position of monogram); cf. SNG Spaer 372; Houghton 629 var. (monogram); SNG Copenhagen 100. Superb EF, attractive light toning. Struck from artistic dies in high relief. Very rare. (\$7500)

Compared to the other published coins from this mint, the dies used to strike this particular example are of exceptional quality, and are probably the product of a master engraver.



1021. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Drachm (4.30 g, 1h). Alinda or Mylasa mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ[Y], Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left. SC 551.2; WSM 1479; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF, iridescent toning. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.



1022. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 5h). Laodicea ad Mare mint. Struck in the name of Seleukos I. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, dolphin left above monogram; AB monogram below throne. SC 576.5b; Houghton, *Early*, Group 33, dies A40/P3; WSM 1225 (same obv. die as plate coin); SNG Spaer 56 (Seleukos I; same dies); Houghton -; Meydancikkale 2785 (same obv. die). Superb EF, toned, a few die breaks, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)

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1023. Antiochos Hierax. Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 10h). Abydos(?) mint. Diademed head right of rough style / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; long torch to inner left, XE and eagle in exergue. SC 844a (this coin referenced); Houghton, *Lampsacus*, dies A3/P- (unlisted rev. die); WSM 1558 var. (monogram not XE); SNG Spaer -; Houghton 651 (this coin). Good VF, dark iridescent toning, very light die rust on obverse. (\$750)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 651.



1024. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Drachm (4.10 g, 10h). Uncertain mint in Northern Media. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟ[Y], Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer and inner left. Spaer 950 (same obv. die; Ekbatana); Le Rider, *Suse* B7e (Ekbatana); Houghton 1201 (this coin). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

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Antiochos IV as Zeus



1025. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.61 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck 169-164 BC. Laureate head of Zeus with the features of Antiochos right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left, with Nike standing right crowning Zeus with laurel wreath. Le Rider, *Antioche*, Series IIIA, 226-227 (A22/P160); Mørkholm Series III, 14 (A23/P95); SMA 63; SNG Spaer 1003; Houghton 106-107; Boston MFA 2165 (same dies); Dewing 2584 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 1039 (same obv. die). Near EF. Struck from dies of fine style. Rare. (\$4000)

Newell (SMA, p. 30) identifies the tetradrachms with the head of Zeus on the obverse as a special issue for the festival of Daphne. His theory depends heavily on the story that Antiochos IV erected a copy of the celebrated Phidian cult statue at Olympia within the temple of Apollo at Daphne. But this story is now in disrepute (see Lacroix, *BCH* LVVIII, pp. 165-6). More recent scholarship suggests that this special issue, which introduces to his coinage the epithet Νικηφόρου, was struck to commemorate Antiochos' victorious return to Antioch following the conclusion of his second Egyptian campaign.

The heads of Zeus on these tetradrachms are of two types, one of them sharp featured and slightly archaizing, the other, as here, softer and apparently with the features of Antiochos himself. A number of scholars have taken this as evidence that Antiochos identified himself with Zeus. However, Mørkholm (pp. 58-61), followed by Houghton (*JPGM* 10, p. 157), argues that the resemblance is the result of the tastes or habits of the engravers. Mørkholm furthermore contends that the resemblance of the Apollo heads as well disqualifies the notion of a divine identification. But this is to overlook the essentially syncretic nature of divine kingship, as is symbolized iconographically by coin portraits of Ptolemy III with attributes of three gods. In this context it should also be recalled that Antiochos IV introduced the radiate diadem to Seleukid coinage, a symbol of royal apotheosis that alludes to Helios, and added ΕΠΙΦΑΝΗΣ, "God Manifest," to his royal titles.



1026. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck 168-164 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left, with Nike standing left crowning epithet with laurel wreath; monogram to outer left. Le Rider, *Antioche*, Series IIIB, 386 (A37/P272); Mørkholm Series III, 16 (A32/P138); SMA 67; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 108; Weber 7885 (same dies); de Hirsch 1671 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$1000)



1028. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.17 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right within wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche, fully clothed, seated left, holding baton in right hand, cornucopiae in left; winged Tritoness supporting throne, monogram to outer left. SMA 82; SNG Spaer 1261 var. (monogram); Houghton 144 (this coin). Good VF, toned, light surface marks on obverse, light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$400)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 144.



1027. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.53 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left and in exergue. Le Rider, *Antioche* 223 (A17/P165) = Houghton 140 (this coin); SMA -; SNG Spaer 1247 var. (no monogram to outer left). Near EF, attractive light gray toning with yellow hues around the devices, very light cleaning marks, small die break in field on obverse. (\$500)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 140.



1029. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.58 g, 1h). Antioch in Persis mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left, outer right, and in exergue. SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1076 = Mørkholm, "A Greek Coin Hoard from Susiana," *Acta Archaeologica* XXXVI (1965), 59 (this coin). Good VF, attractive dark iridescent tone, scattered small die flaws on obverse. (\$500)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 1076. Ex Susiana 1958-1959 hoard (IGCH 1805).



1030. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (4.01 g, 9h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head right; below chin, horse's head(?) right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos. Le Rider, *Suse* p. 336, 22 and pl. LXVI, 33 (same obv. die); SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1251 (this coin); Jameson 1705 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, struck with slightly worn obverse die. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 1251.



1031. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Undated issue, struck 151-149 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΙΑ-ΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡ-ΓΕΤΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; Θ in exergue. SMA 186; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -; BMC 21-22. EF, hairline flan crack, obverse struck a little softly. Well centered. (\$300)



1032. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.33 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Dated SE 163 (150-149 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ [Ε]ΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; to outer left, cornucopiae [above control mark]; ΓΞΡ (date) in exergue. Cf. SMA 139-141; SNG Spaer 1421 (same obv. die); cf. Houghton 173; cf. Jameson 1713 (same obv. die). EF, light iridescent toning, hairline flan crack, obverse struck a little softly. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

Very Rare Marriage Commemorative



1033. Alexander I Balas, with Cleopatra Thea. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 12h). Ake-Ptolemais mint. Marriage commemorative, struck 150 BC. Jugate bust of Cleopatra Thea (as Tyche), veiled, diademed, wearing kalathos, cornucopiae over her shoulder, and head of Alexander, diademed, right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left, Nike stands facing, holding a thunderbolt. Houghton, "The Double Portrait Coins of Alexander I Balas and Cleopatra Thea," *SNR* 67 (1988), 16-20 var. (A3/P-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Spaer 1483; Houghton 407 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 267 (same obv. die); Jameson 1715; Boston MFA Supp. 280. EF, lightly toned, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Alexander I Balas was promoted as a rival to the Seleukid king Demetrios I by a Attalos II of Pergamon, who had been alienated by Demetrios' hostility. Soon, Alexander gained the support of the Romans and the Ptolemaic kingdom, and successfully invaded Syria. After Demetrios was killed in battle, Alexander requested a marriage alliance with Ptolemy VI, which was granted. In 150 BC, a royal wedding was held with both kings in attendance, in which Alexander received the hand of Ptolemy's eldest daughter, Cleopatra Thea. This great event was widely promoted, and commemorated on this rare issue of Seleukid tetradrachms and bronze with the royal couple on the obverse, as well as on a Ptolemaic issue of gold staters with Cleopatra's portrait. The harmony between the empires was short-lived. After the Seleukid empire suffered massive defeats in the east to the Parthians and Elymaians, Demetrios II, son of Demetrios I, invaded Coele-Syria. As the Seleukids rallied to Demetrios, Ptolemy, recognizing Alexander's weakness, gave his support to the new king. After finally meeting Demetrios in battle, Alexander was defeated and fled to Arabia, where he was murdered.



1034. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.53 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 150-145 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram in exergue. Le Rider, *Suse* 312 and pl. XXIX, 312, 2 (same obv. die); SNG Spaer 1586; Houghton 1004 = Houghton & Le Rider, "Un trésor de monnaies hellénistiques trouvé près de Suse," *RN* 1966, 90 (this coin). VF, toned, double struck. Exceptional portrait. (\$1000)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 1004. Ex Susiana, 1965 hoard (IGCH 1806).



1035. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 12h). Susa mint. Struck circa 150-147 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left and in exergue. Le Rider, *Suse* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1079 = Mørholm, "A Greek Coin Hoard from Susiana," *Acta Archaeologica* XXXVI (1965), 105 (this coin). Good VF, dark iridescent toning, small die flaw on obverse, light scuff and die break on reverse. High relief portrait. Rare. (\$500)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 1076. Ex Susiana 1958-1959 hoard (IGCH 1805).



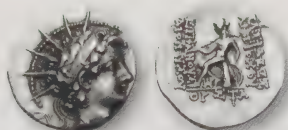
1036. Demetrios II Nikator. First reign, 145-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 1h). Soli mint. Struck circa 145-144 BC. Diademed head right within wreath / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Tyche seated left, resting left arm on shield, holding Nike in right hand, who crowns epithets with wreath; to outer left, monogram above owl seated on grapes above monogram. Houghton, "The royal Seleucid mint of Soli," *NC* 1989, 73 = Houghton 528 (this coin); SNG Spaer -. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, slightly weak in centre of obverse. (\$400)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 528.



1037. Demetrios II Nikator. First reign, 145-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 1h). Susa mint. Struck 145-144 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left, outer right, and in exergue. SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1082 = P. Strauss, "Un trésor de monnaies hellénistiques trouvé près de Suse," *RN* 1971, 120 (this coin). Good VF, dark iridescent toning, slightly weak in centre of obverse. Rare. (\$750)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 1082. Ex Susiana, 1965 hoard (IGCH 1806).



1038. Antiochos VI Dionysos. Circa 144-142 BC. AR Drachm (4.09 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑ-ΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝ-ΥΣΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram between legs, OP (date) and ΣΤΑ in exergue. SMA 247; SNG Spaer 1767; Houghton 237. Good VF, obverse struck off-center. (\$300)



1039. Antiochos VII Euergetes. 138-129 BC. AR Drachm (4.18 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥ-ΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Nike advancing left, holding wreath in her right hand; monogram to outer left, Π below left wing. SMA 307; SNG Spaer 1879 (same obv. die); Houghton -. EF. (\$300)



1040. Antiochos VII Euergetes. 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.74 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 178 (135/4 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡ-ΓΕΤΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, ΑΕ above monogram; HOP (date) in exergue; all within wreath. LSM 56 var. (monogram); SNG Spaer 2129; Houghton 835 var. (same). EF, attractive even gray tone with golden hues around the devices. Excellent strike. (\$750)



1041. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-126/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 g, 1h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed and bearded head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΣΙ below throne, ΕΠΙ (date) and monogram in exergue. SNG Spaer -; Houghton 720 var. (monogram); Babelon, *Rois* 1203 = De Luynes 3393 (same obv. die). EF, attractive iridescent toning, small scuff in field on obverse. Rare. (\$2000)

Among the Rarest Seleukid Issues



1042. Antiochos Epiphanes. 128 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.58 gm, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Tyche standing left, holding sceptre and cornucopiae; Σ to outer left, Ν in circle to inner right. Houghton & Le Rider 2 (D1/R1) = Houghton 689 (this coin; Tripolis mint); SMA -; SNG Spaer -. VF, iridescent toning, slightly weak strike in center. Extremely rare, one of four known. (\$3000)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 689.

This coinage of a young king with the name and epithet of Antiochos Epiphanes was originally attributed by Houghton & Le Rider to an ephemeral childhood reign of Antiochos VIII, under the regency of his mother, Cleopatra Thea. This attribution was challenged by K. Ehling, in "Die Nachfolgeregelung des Antiochos VII. vor seinem Aufbruch in den Parthierkrieg (131 v.Chr.)," *JNG XLVI* (1996), who argued that Antiochos VIII was too old for the obviously very young portrait on these coins. He thought it was also a son of Cleopatra, but from her marriage to Antiochos VII, and that it was issued in 131, at the time of Antiochos' Parthian campaign. Houghton and Lorber, in SC (forthcoming), note that the control mark linkage affirms the later date of 128 BC, and maintain that this is still an issue under Cleopatra, but perhaps of the eldest son of Antiochos VII. Of the four known tetradrachms of this Antiochos' reign, only two are available to collectors (and were sold at, respectively, Leu 28 [5 May 1981], lot 200 [realized 23000 Sfr], and Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII [31 March 1987], lot 383 [realized \$8000]); the other two are in the BN and the ANS.



1043. Antiochos IX Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.28 g, 12h). Tarsos mint, first reign, circa 114/3-112 BC. Diademed head right/ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ [ΦΙΛ]ΑΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Altar, within which Sandan stands on the back of a mythical creature right; two monograms to outer left. SNG Spaer -; Houghton 495 = Jameson 1753 (this coin). Good VF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$750)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 495. Ex Hess-Leu 31 (6 December 1966), lot 524; Hess-Leu (16 April 1957), lot 301; R. Jameson Collection, 1753.



1044. Antiochos IX Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.64 g, 12h). Antioch mint, first reign, circa 113-112 BC. Diademed head right/ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, monogram above A; O to inner right; all within wreath. SMA 385; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 331. EF, attractive even gray tone with yellow hues around the devices. (\$500)

From the Arthur Houghton Collection, 331.

SYRIA (Roman Province)

Crassus in Syria



1045. Antioch. Autonomous. 64/3-50/49 BC. Æ 27mm (16.39 g, 12h). Dated Pompeian Era 13 (54/3 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩ[Ν] ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩ[Σ], Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΙΓ' (date) in exergue. Cf. RPC I 4213; cf. Butcher 9.1a (large module); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 32 (year 14). Good VF, dark brown patina with patches of red, green hues around the devices. Unique? (\$750)

This interesting autonomous bronze of Antioch is double the weight of the standard large module bronzes issued during the Pompeian Era. Also, although it is apparent that the reverse die used was specifically made for this larger coin, the size of the obverse die suggests it was designed for the standard large denomination. Butcher notes that years 13 and 14 (54/3-53/2 BC) are the commonest, which may be a reflection of Crassus' adventures in the area at that time. As this coin is dated year 13, it is possible that Crassus' activities gave rise to some occasion that necessitated an extraordinary issue of oversized bronzes.

Cassius as Proconsul



1046. Antioch. C. Cassius. Proconsul, 53/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.27 g, 12h). Imitating Philip I Philadelphos. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ[Σ] [ΦΙΛ]ΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram (of Cassius) to inner left; all within wreath. RPC I 4126; Bellinger, "Crassus and Cassius at Antioch," NC 1944, 56 (same obv. die). EF, light cleaning marks. Very rare, RPC records nine examples; this is the first CNG has offered.

(\$1000)

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1047. Tyre. 126 BC - 65 AD. AR Shekel (14.37 g, 1h). Dated CY 37 (90/89 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ Α]ΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; to left, ΖΛ above club; ♀ between legs, monogram to right. Cf. BMC 128. EF, attractive iridescent tone. (\$500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Superior (31 May 1988), lot 1555.



1048. Tyre. 126 BC - 65 AD. AR Half Shekel (7.06 g, 12h). Dated CY 47 (80/79 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ [ΙΕΡΑΣ Κ]ΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; to left, ΖΜ above club; ♀ between legs, monogram to right. BMC 226 var. (monogram). EF, lightly toned, small edge split, minor roughness. Struck on a broad flan, with an exceptional full bust of Melkart. (\$600)



1049. Tyre. 126 BC - 65 AD. AR Half Shekel (7.04 g, 12h). Dated CY 4[...] (68/7-78/7 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕ[ΡΑΣ ΚΑ]Ι ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; to left, [?]Μ above club; ♀ between legs, monogram to right. Cf. BMC 224-229. EF, area of die rust on reverse, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

While the decade letter, M, is clear in the date, the second letter has been re-engraved multiple times, and is illegible.



1050. Tyre. 126 BC - 65 AD. AR Half Shekel (6.84 g, 1h). Dated CY 50 (77/6 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; to left, ΛΝ above club; ♀ between legs, Δ to right. Cf. BMC 142 (shekel with A not Δ). EF. (\$500)



1051. Tyre. 126 BC - 65 AD. AR Half Shekel (6.95 g, 1h). Dated CY 50 (77/6 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; to left, ΛΝ above club; ♀ between legs, Δ to right. Cf. BMC 142 (shekel with A not Δ). EF, area of minor roughness on reverse, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

JUDAEA



1052. Herodian Kings. Herod Agrippa I. 37-43 CE. Æ 22mm (9.02 g, 1h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 (42/3 CE). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑ[Σ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙΣΑΡ], diademed head right / ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑ Η ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ Σ[ΕΒΑΚΤΩ ΛΙΜΗΝΙ], Tyche of Caesarea standing left, holding rudder in right hand and palm in left. Meshorer 122; A. Burnett, "The Coinage of King Agrippa I of Judaea and a New Coin of King Herod of Chalcis," *Mélanges Bastien*, -; RPC I 4985; Hendin 555; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 20 corr. (Caesarea Samariae; Tyche holding cornucopiae). VF, black-green patina with sandy overtones. Rare. (\$5000)



1053. First Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (13.63 g, 1h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). "Shekel of Israel," Omer cup with two beads under wide rim; date above / "Jerusalem the Holy," sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 184; AJC II 2; Hendin 655; Kadman 1. Good VF. (\$2000)



1054. First Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (13.88 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). "Shekel of Israel," Omer cup with two beads under rim; date above / "Jerusalem the Holy," sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 187; AJC II 3; Hendin 656; Kadman 2. EF, toned. (\$2000)



1055. First Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (13.52 g, 11h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). "Shekel of Israel," Omer cup with pearly rim; date above / "Jerusalem the Holy," sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 193; AJC II 8; Hendin 659; Kadman 7. Good VF. (\$2000)



1056. First Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (14.12 g, 11h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). "Shekel of Israel," Omer cup with pearly rim; date above / "Jerusalem the Holy," sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 202; AJC II 18; Hendin 662; Kadman 20. EF, toned. (\$2000)



1057. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ 24mm (15.94 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). "Shim'on Prince of Israel," palm tree / "Year one of the redemption of Israel," grape leaf. Mildenberg 34 (O1/R1); Meshorer 222c (same dies as plate coin); Hendin 678. EF, olive-brown patina. (\$500)



1058. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (3.42 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). "Shim'on," grape bunch on vine / "Year two of the freedom of Israel," lyre. Mildenberg 43 (O8/R25); Meshorer 240 (same dies as plate coin); Hendin 694 (same dies as plate coin). EF, toned. (\$1500)



1059. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (3.43 g, 11h). Undated year 3 (134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in wreath / "For the freedom of Jerusalem," palm branch. Mildenberg 122 (O18/R80); Meshorer 279 (same dies as plate coin); Hendin 719. EF, toned. Exceptional strike with no undertype visible. (\$750)

ARABIA



1060. Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Drachm (4.26 g, 6h). Mleiha mint. Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Degraded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Figure seated left, right arm extended, holding staff in left hand; on right arm, horse standing right; date-palm and tri-fluted anchor in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic in outer right field, pellet below throne; three pellets behind figure. Potts, *Supplement*, Class XLIV, 310-311 var. (four pellets behind figure). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 744.



1061. Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Tetradrachm (16.48 g, 12h). Mleiha mint. Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Degraded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Figure seated left, arms extended to right and left; on right arm, horse standing right; date-palm and tri-fluked anchor in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic in outer right field, four pellets behind figure, three pellets above and below struts of chair. Potts, *Supplement*, Class XLVII, 385-386 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a few small spots of encrustation on reverse. Extremely rare; two examples of this variety known to Potts. (\$1000)



1062. Southeast (Macai). Abi'el. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. BI Tetradrachm (15.66 g, 11 h). Mleiha mint. Imitating Alexander III of Macedon. Degraded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Figure seated left, arms extended to right and left; on right arm, horse standing right; date-palm and tri-fluked anchor in left field, "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic in outer right field; no pellets in fields. Potts Class XLVII, 425. Good VF, toned, a few small spots of encrustation on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

PHILISTO-ARABIA

Possibly Unique Fraction



1063. Gaza. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tetartemoron (0.19 g, 8h). Janiform head of Silenos on left, satyr on right / Slinger in throwing stance right; E to left, triskeles to right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Gaza* -; Rosenberger II -; SNG ANS -; Traité II -. VF. Unique? (\$500)

The reverse on this unpublished tetartemoron imitates the reverse type of the early wrestlers-slinger staters of Aspendos, a prolific coinage that was widely circulated.

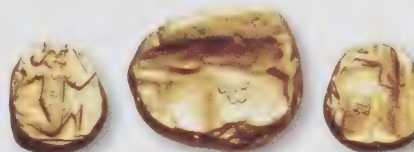
PERSIA

Exceptional Type IV Issue



1064. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes I - Xerxes II. Circa 455-420 BC. AV Daric (8.34 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV, Group A (pl. XIII, 32). Superb EF. (\$5000)

Rare Design in Incuse Punch



1065. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes I - Xerxes II. Circa 455-420 BC. AV Daric (8.29 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch, in which is a lion's head facing downward. Cf. Carradice Type IV, Group A (without design on reverse); CNG 66, lot 731; Triton VIII, lot 567; CNG 69, lot 715; CNG 70, lot 416 (all struck from the same dies). Good VF. Extremely rare with design on the reverse die. (\$4000)

A number of markings in the reverse dies of sigloi of this same Carradice type and group are known, including a left-turned lion's head (cf. BMC 110ff, and Carradice, "The Dinar Hoard of Persian Sigloi," *Essays Price*, p. 71, 146-151). There are no darics published with a design on the reverse, however, nor is there a downward (or right) facing lion's head type among the sigloi. The significance of these designs or symbols is unknown.



1066. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Xerxes II - Artaxerxes II. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.36 gm). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); SNG Copenhagen 276. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

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Unpublished Alexandrine Daric



1067. Alexandrine Empire. Circa 331-311 BC. AV Daric (8.32 g). Babylon mint. Struck circa 315-311 BC. Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding transverse spear and bow; behind, Φ above Λ / Patterned incuse punch. Cf. Nicolet-Pierre 7 (double daric); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 3 (double daric); cf. Dewing 2676 (double daric); cf. Babelon, *Rois* 119 = *Traité* II 761 = De Luynes 2817 (double daric). VF, small nick in field on obverse. Unpublished as a daric. (\$2000)

Nicolet-Pierre cites the obverse symbol on these double darics as a monogram composed of a *phi* surmounting a *lambda*. On about half the examples, though, the two letters are separated as on the present specimen.

PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT

Rare Satrapal Issue



1068. Ptolemy I Soter. As Satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, 318 BC. Diademed head of Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field, monogram below throne. Zervos Series B, Issue IX (same obv. die as plate coin); Svoronos 22; SNG Copenhagen 11; BMC 2. VF, toned, typical light field marks. Rare. (\$4000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Superior (30 May 1990), lot 7026; Numismatic Fine Arts XX (10 March 1988), lot 815.

Exceptional Attic Weight Tetradrachm



1069. Ptolemy I Soter. As Satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Attic Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, 314 BC. Diademed head of Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand, holding shield on left arm; to right, eagle standing right on thunderbolt above ΔΙ. Zervos Series D, Issue XIII; Svoronos 33; SNG Copenhagen 14; BMC 7. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

From the Robert Weimer Collection. Ex Phoenix Art Museum Collection (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 518; Orme Lewis Sr. Collection.



1070. Ptolemy I Soter. As King, 305-285 BC. AV Pentadrachm (17.83 g, 12h). Obverse die signed by the artist "Δ". Alexandria mint. Diademed bust right, wearing aegis; small Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; monogram to left. Svoronos 204 (pl. VII, 5 - same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF, light graffito in field on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)



1071. Ptolemy I Soter. As King, 305-285 BC. AV Pentadrachm (17.84 g, 12h). Obverse die signed by the artist "Δ". Alexandria mint. Diademed bust right, wearing aegis; small Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; monogram to left. Svoronos 210; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Boston MFA 2263 (same obv. die); Dewing 2740. EF. (\$7500)



1072. Ptolemy I Soter. As King, 305-285 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.21 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 290-285 BC. Diademed bust right, wearing aegis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above monogram. Svoronos 252; SNG Copenhagen 69; BMC 57. EF, attractive dark iridescent toning, a few light cleaning scratches, hairline flan crack, small die break in field on reverse. Wonderful Hellenistic portrait. (\$1000)



1073. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II. 285-246 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.42 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck after 265 BC. ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ, conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; Gallic shield behind / ΘΕΩΝ, conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC p. 40, 2; Dewing 2752. Good VF, a few marks on rim. (\$6000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVII (Summer 2002), no. 47.



1074. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II. 285-246 BC. AV Tetradrachm (13.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck after 265 BC. ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ, conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; Gallic shield behind / ΘΕΩΝ, conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; BMC p. 40, 4; Dewing 2753. Good VF, two edge marks on obverse, a few light scuffs on reverse. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Superior (11 December 1992), lot 2225.

Exceptional Quality



1075. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (34mm, 35.05 gm, 11h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 249-246 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; club to left. Weiser 54; Svoronos 103; SNG Copenhagen 494; BMC 66. Superb EF, dark green, olive, and brown patina. Struck from exceptionally artistic dies. (\$1000)



1076. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II Philadelphos. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, 253/2-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; lotus sceptre behind head; Θ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 3; Svoronos 460; SNG Copenhagen 134; BMC 9; Pozzi 3221 (same obv. die). EF, small nick on jaw. (\$10,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVI (Summer 2001), no. 68.



1077. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II Philadelphos. Died 270 BC. AR Dekadrachm (35.25 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; KK behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 6, 6 Svoronos 945; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 25. VF, toned, light scratches under tone, scuff on edge. Rare. (\$2000)



1078. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II Philadelphos. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.79 g, 10h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy VI-VIII, circa 170-116 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; lotus sceptre behind head; K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 67, 8; Svoronos 1498; SNG Copenhagen 322; BMC 36. Superb EF, lustrous, light mark in field before nose. (\$10,000)



1079. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II Philadelphos. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.68 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy VI-VIII, circa 170-116 BC. Diademed and veiled head right; lotus sceptre behind head; K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 67, 8; Svoronos 1498; SNG Copenhagen 322; BMC 36. Superb EF, light cabinet tone, slight die shift on obverse. (\$7500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



Well Struck Bronze Drachm



1080. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-221 BC. Æ Drachm (42mm, 69.43 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; cornucopias to left, Chi-Rho monogram between legs. Svoronos 964; Weiser 71; SNG Copenhagen 171; BMC 87. EF, brown patina. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)



1081. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 205-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.81 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΠΤΟ]ΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, club surmounted by Tyre monogram; NI to right, ΔΙ between legs. Mørholm, *Portrait*, obv. die A6, and pl. 23, 12 (for reverse); Svoronos 1297; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1300 var. (I below NI); BMC -. Good VF, toned, die breaks on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Superior (5 June 2000), lot 3647.

The obverse die used for this coin was employed at both Tyre and the unlocated military mint that struck Ptolemy V's portrait coinage in Phoenicia. Plate 23, 10 shows an example of a coin struck at the military mint using this die. As that coin lacks some of the die breaks, it is clear that this die was first employed at the military mint and then transferred to Tyre.



1082. Ptolemy XII Neos Dionysos. 80-51 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.15 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 28 (54/3 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, palm over right shoulder; LKH (date) above head of Isis to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1837; SNG Copenhagen 395; BMC -. Good VF, toned, light porosity on obverse. (\$500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

Exceptional Cleopatra Issue



1083. Cleopatra VII Philopator. 51-30 BC. Æ 23mm (10.10 g, 12h). Tripolis mint. Dated RY 2 (Phoenician; 36/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, Nike, holding wreath in her right hand, palm in left, standing on prow right; LB (date) to right. RPC I 4510; Rouvier 1640; Weiser -; Svoronos -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC Phoenicia 19. EF, dark green patina, some light earthen encrustation, slight strengthening in hair, light cleaning marks. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)

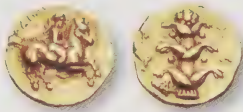
Mark Antony illegitimately "bestowed" a number of territories in the east to Cleopatra, which were added to her royal dominions, including portions of Phoenicia in 37/6 BC. As such, her regnal years in Phoenicia were reckoned from this date, and are reflected on her coins that were struck there.

KYRENAIKA



1084. Kyrene. Circa 435-375 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.10 g, 12h). Silphium plant / Head of Zeus Ammon left. Müller -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 70; McClean 9937. Good VF, dark cabinet tone, area of flat strike, light die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Prof. Dr. Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 1595; L. Hamburger 92 (11 June 1930), lot 526.



1085. Kyrene. Circa 322-314 BC. AV Hemistater – Drachm (4.29 g, 12h). Chairios, magistrate. Rider on horseback right; XAIPIO[Σ] above / K-Y/P-A in two lines across field, silphium plant; to lower left, cicada left. Naville 106; Müller 204; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 131; McClean 9943. VF, lightly toned. Well struck. Rare. (\$3000)

CARTHAGE

Exceptional Carthage Gold Stater



1086. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (9.40 gm, 4h). Carthage mint. Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right on single ground line; three pellets to right of feet. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIg; MAA 4; SNG Copenhagen 129. Superb EF, lustrous. Boldly struck from dies of exceptional style. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 297.



1087. Circa 264-241 BC. EL Trihemishekel (10.61 g, 12h). Carthage mint. First Punic War issue. Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right on exergual line; three pellets on line, solar disc flanked by uraei above. Jenkins & Lewis, Group Xa, 412; MAA 30; Visona 29; SNG Copenhagen 182. Good VF, usual small flan crack, Punic graffiti in field on reverse. (\$3000)

The distinctive feature of this electrum coinage is the solar disc with uraei, the sacred cobras, which appears on the reverse. Borrowed from Egyptian art with some modifications (the uraei replacing the spread falcon's wings), this symbol may be associated with a sun-god. The lower gold content (45-49%) and reduced weight standard (approximately 5% less) of this issue are reflections of the exhaustion of the Carthaginian treasury which occurred during the latter half of the First Punic War.

Oriental Greek Coinage

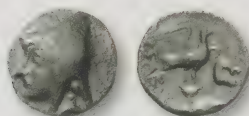




ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE

KINGS of PARTHIA

Two Rare Early Arsakid Bronzes



1088. Arsakes II. 210-190 BC. Æ Dichalkous (2.69 g, 1h). Rhagae-Arsacia(?) mint. Bust left wearing bashlyk / [A]ΡΣΑΚΟΥ, eagle with open wings standing right on bucranium; to right, head of horse right. Sellwood -; B. Simonetta, "Brevi note di numismatica Partica: Chalkoi di Arsaces II," *SM* 144 (November 1986), p. 88; Shore -; MACW -; Le Rider, *Suse* -. VF, black patina, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$750)



1089. Mithradates I. Circa 170-132 BC. Æ Chalkous (2.68 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Bust left wearing bashlyk / ΥΟΧΑΖΩΑ, horse advancing right, left foreleg raised. Sellwood 8.2; B. Simonetta, "Brevi note di numismatica Partica: Chalkoi di Arsaces II," *SM* 144 (November 1986), p. 88, fig. 1; Shore 22; MACW -; Le Rider, *Suse* pl. LXIX, 24. Good VF, red-brown patina with traces of black, reverse slightly double struck. Rare. (\$500)



1090. Mithradates I. Circa 170-132 BC. AR Drachm (3.91 g, 1h). Hekatompylos mint. Bust left wearing bashlyk / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΟΥ, Arsakes I seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 10.1; Shore 12; MACW 467; Le Rider, *Suse* pl. LXX, 3. Good VF, interesting obverse double strike. (\$300)



1091. Phraates II. 132-126 BC. Æ Dichalkous (4.00 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 128-126 BC. Short-bearded bust left wearing diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕ ΜΕΓ-ΑΛ ΑΡΣΑΚ ΘΕΟΠΑ, horse advancing right, left foreleg raised. Sellwood 16.27 var. (rev. legend); Shore -; MACW 505-506 var. (same); Le Rider, *Suse* pl. LXX, 13 var. (same). EF, toning natural surfaces. (\$500)

From the Shore Collection



1092. Orodes I. 80-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.30 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left; torque ends in pellet / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΣ [Θ]ΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΥΣ, Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram above bow. Cf. Sellwood 30.2; Shore 129 (this coin); MACW 522 var. (HAP monogram above and below bow); cf. *Münzen und Medaillen* 95 (4 October 2004), lot 98. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Leu 83 (6-7 May 2002), lot 416; *Fred Shore Collection (Classical Numismatic Group* 36 (5-6 December 1995), lot 129.



Very Rare Orodes I Tetradrachm



1093. Orodes I. 80-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.13 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara ornamented with eight-rayed star; torque ends in pellet / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] Μ-ΣΓΑΛΟΝ ΑΡ-ΣΑΚΟΝ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟ[C] ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ [C]ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙΛ]ΣΑΛΗΝΟΣ, Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; A below bow. Sellwood 31.2 var. (six-rayed star); Shore 121; MACW 531 (Sinatruces). VF, minor softness. Very rare. (\$7500)



1094. Phraates III. 70/69 - 58/7 BC. AR Drachm (4.13 g, 12h). Mithradatkart mint. Struck circa 63/2-62/1 BC. Diademed facing bust, wearing necklace with medallion / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓ-ΑΛΟΝ ΑΡΣΑ-ΚΟΝ [...]ΕΠΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ] (Ε over Π) ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ[Σ] ΕΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΑΛ[ΗΝΟΣ] (*sic*), Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; ΜΤΘ monogram below bow. Sellwood 35.5 (Darius?) var. (ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ); cf. Shore 166; cf. MACW 540 var. (Darius). EF, traces of golden toning on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



1095. Phraates III. 70/69 - 58/7 BC. AR Drachm (3.86 g, 1h). Court mint at Rhagae. Struck circa 63/2-62/1 BC. Diademed facing bust, wearing spiral torque / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΝ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚ[ΟΝ] ΘΕΟ[ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ] [Ε]ΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥΣ ΠΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΕΚΑΙ ΦΑΕΑΛΛΗΝ[ΟΣ] (*sic*), Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; ΣΤΡ monogram below bow. Sellwood 35.13 (Darius?); Shore -; MACW -. VF, minor porosity, spots of encrustation on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Orodes Victorious



1096. Orodes II. 58/7-38 BC. AR Drachm (3.02 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, wart on forehead; Nike flying left behind, crowning him / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[C] ΒΑΣΙΛΩΝ ΑΡ-ΣΑΚΟ[V ΦΙ]ΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΛΙΟΝ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΝC ΦΙΛΕΑΛΛΗΝΟC, Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; TA monogram below bow. Sellwood 42.1; Shore 218; MACW -. Good VF, toned, small areas of roughness and light porosity. Rare. (\$1000)

The celator's reworking of the obverse die has created several warts on the forehead of Orodes.

This rare issue, marked by Nike's appearance on the obverse, likely commemorates Orodes II's victory over his brother, Mithradates IV, with whom he had ruled Parthia after the pair killed their father, Phraates III. The legends on his new coins clearly were revisionist propaganda meant to exculpate the newly-crowned parricide: "Arsakes, king of kings, loving his father, just" His long reign proved a watershed regarding relations with Rome. It was during his rule, in 53 BC, that Parthia achieved one of its greatest military triumphs against the Romans. The wealthy senator Crassus was killed and over half of his legions were destroyed. The legionary standards were captured, and only returned through the negotiations of Augustus nearly twenty years later. Following the death of his favorite son, Pakoros, who died fighting with Quintus Labienus against the Romans in 38 BC, Orodes is said to have gone insane and was murdered by his son, Phraates IV, shortly thereafter. Regardless of his unfortunate end, his reign had a lasting effect: the projection of strong military strength into Roman territory, combined with the defeat of Crassus, forced the Romans to view the Parthians as the primary threat to their own power. It was the dawn of a constant state of hostility between the two, and influenced East-West relations for generations to come.



1097. Orodes II. 58/7-38 BC. AR Obol (0.64 g, 1h). Rhagae mint. Diademed bust left, wart on forehead; torque ends in sea-horse / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ ΒΑΣΙΛΙ ΑΡΓΑΚΟΥ ΡΡΩΔΟΝ, Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; ΓΡ monogram below bow. Sellwood 48.17 var. (reverse legend); cf. Shore 265; MACW 578 var. (same). Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1098. Phraatakes. 2 BC - 4 AD. AR Drachm (3.97 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 2 BC-2 AD. Diademed bust left, no wart on forehead; Nikai flying right behind, and left behind, crowning him / ΒΑΧΙΑ[ΕΩC] ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[N Α]Ρ-ΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΚΟΥC [ΦΙ]ΛΕΑΛΛΗΚΟC, Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; TA monogram below bow. Sellwood 57.13; Shore 322; MACW 606. Near EF, struck on a nearly full flan. (\$300)



Two Attractive Phraatakes & Musa Drachms



1099. Phraatakes and Musa. 2 BC - 4 AD. AR Drachm (3.67 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 2-4 AD. Diademed bust left, no wart on forehead; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him / ΘΕΑC ΟΥΡΑΝΙΑ[C M]ΟΥΥCHC BAC[IAICCHC], crowned bust of Musa left; TA monogram before. Sellwood 58.9; Shore 324; MACW 608. Near EF, light scratches in fields. (\$1000)



1100. Phraatakes and Musa. 2 BC - 4 AD. AR Drachm (3.81 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 2-4 AD. Diademed bust left, no wart on forehead; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him / [ΘΕΑC] ΟΥΡΑΝΙΑC [ΜΟΥ]CHC BAC[IAICCHC], crowned bust of Musa left; TA monogram before. Sellwood 58.9; Shore 324; MACW 608. Good VF, toned, light scratches in reverse field. (\$1000)



1101. Artabanos III. 10-38 AD. BI Tetradrachm (12.53 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Gorpaios SE 338 (August 27 AD). Diademed facing bust, long beard, long hair, no ear or earring visible / [ΒΑCΙΑCΑC ΑΡC]ΑΚΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ [Ε]ΠΙΦΑΝΟ[VC], Artabanos on horseback left, receiving palm from Tyche, standing right before him, holding staff; T-Λ-H (year) in field around Artabanos, ΓΡ monogram (month) below horse. Sellwood 63.5 (Artabanos II); Shore 336 (Artabanos II; same obv. die); MACW 617 var. (Artabanos II; month). Good Fine, typical light porosity, minor graffito in field on obverse. Attractive strike for this issue. (\$1000)

Exceptional



1102. Pakoros II. 8-105 AD. BI Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 12h). Local issue. Dated 389 SE (78 AD). Diademed bust left; B to right / [ΒΑCΙΑEW C B A]CΙΑEW[N] ΑΡCΑΚ[OV] ΠΑΚΟΡΟΥ ΔΙΚΥΙΟΛ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟ[VC] [ΦΙΛ]ΕΛΛΗ[NOC], Pakoros seated left on throne, Tyche standing right before him, presenting a diadem and holding sceptre; ΘΠΤ (year) above, [ΕΠΙ]ΦΑΝΟVC repeated in exergue. Cf. Sellwood 73.3-5; cf. Shore 394; cf. MACW 663. EF, toned, exceptional metal for issue. A superb example. (\$1000)



1103. Artabanos IV. Circa 80-90 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.87 g, 1h). Dated SE 392 (80/1 AD). Diademed bust left, long pointed beard, earring visible / [ΒΑ]CΙΑ[EW C B]ΑCΙΑEW[N] ΑΡCΑΚΟ[VC] ΑΡΤΑΒ[ΑΝΟ]Υ ΔΙΚΑΙΟ[VC] ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟ[VC] ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟ[VC], Artabanos seated left on throne, Tyche standing right before him, presenting a sceptre; ΒΤ (year) above, month off flan. Cf. Sellwood 74.2-5 (Artabanos III); Shore -; MACW -. Good VF, typical light porosity, light overall encrustation. Rare. (\$1000)



1104. Vologases V. 191-208 AD. AR Drachm (3.89 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust, long pointed beard with vertical lines, hair in bunches above and to sides of head / 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭱𐭤𐭳𐭰 I AI VI·VU [...], Arsakes I seated right on throne, holding bow; degraded TA monogram below bow. Sellwood 86.3; Shore 448; MACW 693. EF, small spot of encrustation in upper part of headdress. (\$1000)

KINGS of PERSIS

Very Rare Bagadat Variety



1105. Bagadat (Bayadat). Early-mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.28 g, 5h). Head right, with short beard, moustache, and earring, wearing satrapal cap (*kyrbasia*) with flaps tied behind / 𐎧𐎡𐎴 down outer left, [𐎧]𐎡𐎴(?) down inner left, 𐎧𐎡𐎴 down inner right, X 𐎧𐎡𐎴(X 𐎠 X)𐎧𐎡𐎴 in exergue, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left, Bagadat standing right; to right, standard decorated with *. Alram 519; De Morgan pg. 3997, 3b var. (no legend before Bagadat); MACW -: BMC 2 var. (same). Good VF, light porosity, die break in exergue of reverse. Very rare variety. (\$7500)

Unpublished Artaxerses



1106. Artaxerses (Ardaxsir) I. Early-mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.14 g, 1h). Head right, with moustache and earring, wearing diadem and satrapal cap (*kyrbasia*) / [𐎧𐎱𐎼𐎿] / 𐎧𐎱𐎼𐎿 down outer left, 𐎧𐎱 down inner right, X 𐎧𐎱𐎼𐎿[𐎧] in exergue, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda, on left, Artaxerses standing right, 𐎧 before; to right, standard decorated with ✱. Alram 520 var. (no 𐎧 before Artaxerses); Alram 521 (drachm); cf. De Morgan p. 399, 5a (Oborze); MACW -, cf. BMC 2 (drachm). EF, minor die break on reverse. Exceptional for issue. Unpublished on a tetradrachm with the 𐎧 before Artaxerses. (\$5000)



1107. Darios (Darev) II. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (4.05 g, 1h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent; no symbol or letter behind / 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎠𐎡𐎹𐎡𐎹 (𐎠𐎡𐎹 monogram) 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎧𐎡𐎹𐎡𐎹, king standing left, holding sceptre and sacrificing before altar, Parthian inscription around. Cf. Alram 564; De Morgan p. 406, 30; MACW 742; BMC 4. EF, darkly toned. (\$300)

Unpublished Denomination



1108. Unknown King III. Late 2nd century AD. AR Drachm (2.06 g, 1h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent; crescent behind / [...]𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎿 𐎧𐎡𐎹 down right, helmeted male figure standing left with left hand on hip, holding raised club or sword. Cf. Alam 641 (hemidrachm); De Morgan p. 406, 30; MACW -, cf. BMC 1-2; cf. Peus 313 (13-15 May 1985), lot 256. Good VF, even find patina. An unpublished denomination. (\$1000)



KINGS of BAKTRIA



1109. Sophytes. Circa 305-294 BC. AR Drachm (3.64 g, 6h). Local standard. Male head right, wearing crested helmet decorated with a laurel wreath / ΣΩΦΥΤΟ[Y], cock standing right; caduceus behind. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* Series 3A; SNG ANS 22; MIG Type 29; MACW 188. VF, toned, traces of porosity. (\$1000)

Rare Stater in the Name of Diodotos II



1110. Diodotos II. Circa 235-230/225 BC. AV Stater (8.32 g, 6h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ, Zeus Bremetes advancing left; in inner left field, wreath above eagle standing left. Holt Series D, Group 7; Bopearachchi Série 5A, 10-11; SNG ANS 82; cf. MIG Type 70; MACW -. EF. Rare. (\$15,000)



1111. Euthydemos I. Circa 230/225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.52 g, 12h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on rock, holding in his right hand a club set on rocks before his knee; monogram to right of rock. Kriti A17; Bopearachchi Série 11A; SNG ANS 141 var. (control mark); MIG Type 89c; MACW 1619. Near EF. (\$1000)

From Dies of Superior Workmanship



1112. Euthydemos I. Circa 230/225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.55 g, 12h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on rock, holding in his right hand a club set on rocks before his knee; monogram to right of rock. Kriti A17; Bopearachchi Série 11A; SNG ANS 141 var. (monogram); MIG Type 89c; MACW 1619. EF, light toning in devices, minor hairline flan crack on edge. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$3000)



Well-Sculpted Herakles



1113. Demetrios I. Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with his right hand and holding club with his left, lion's skin draped over left arm; monogram in inner left field. Bopearachchi Série 1F; SNG ANS 192; MIG Type 103c; MACW 1632 var. (monogram). EF, attractive light toning. Beautifully modelled Herakles. (\$2500)

Exceptional Double Unit



1114. Demetrios I. Circa 200-185 BC. AE Double Unit (7.91 g, 12h). Bust of bearded Herakles right, lion's skin tied at neck, club over left shoulder / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, radiate Artemis standing facing, drawing arrow from quiver with right hand and holding bow in left; to right, monogram. Bopearachchi Série 4B; SNG ANS 201-203; MIG Type 109c; MACW -. EF, beautiful dark-brown patina with areas of red. (\$750)



1115. Demetrios I. Circa 200-185 BC. AE Triple Unit (11.87 g, 12h). Head of elephant slightly right with raised trunk, wearing bell / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, large caduceus; monogram in inner left field. Bopearachchi Série 5E; SNG ANS 209-210; MIG Type 108b; MACW 1638. Good VF, even brown surfaces. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Euthydemos II Drachm



1116. Euthydemos II. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Drachm (4.21 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling club in, and lion skin draped over, left arm; monogram in inner left field. Bopearachchi Série 2B; SNG ANS 219; MIG Type 114b; MACW 1646. VF, light cleaning marks in fields. Well centered on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$750)



1117. Agathokles. Circa 185-170 BC. AR Drachm (4.20 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding figure of Hekate, who holds two torches, in right hand, sceptre in left; monogram in inner left field. Bopearachchi Série 2; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 138a; MACW 1680-1681. Good VF, minor hairline and lamination which do not affect designs, exceptional quality metal. (\$1000)

Quality Dionysos Double Unit



1118. Agathokles. Circa 185-170 BC. Æ Double Unit (7.72 g, 12h). Bust of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath, thyrsos over left shoulder / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, panther standing right, right paw touching ivy vine to right; monogram to left. Bopearachchi Série 5B; SNG ANS 236; MIG Type 147a; MACW 1684. Near EF, even brown patina. (\$500)

Two Rare Pedigree Tetradrachms



1119. Agathokles. Circa 185-170 BC. AR Pedigree Tetradrachm (16.68 g, 12h). Commemorative issue struck for Euthydemos I. ΕΥΘΥΔΕΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ, diademed head of Euthydemos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Herakles seated left on rock, holding in his right hand a club set on rocks beside his knee; monogram to right of rock. Bopearachchi Série 16B; SNG ANS 261; MIG Type 145a; MACW 1683. Good VF, toned, minor pitting on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

Unique and Unpublished Variety



1120. Agathokles. Circa 185-170 BC. AR Pedigree Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 12h). Commemorative issue struck for Demetrios I. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with his right hand and holding club with his left, lion's skin draped over left arm; monogram in inner left field. Bopearachchi Série 17A var. (PK monogram); SNG ANS -; MIG Type 146 var. (same); MACW -. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches. Unpublished with this monogram. Unique. (\$10,000)



1121. Antimachos I. Circa 174-165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.43 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing petasos / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXOY, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in his right hand, filleted palm in his left; monogram in inner right field. Bopearachchi Série 1A; SNG ANS 274; MIG Type 124f; MACW 1656. EF, minor spots of porosity in obverse fields. (\$1000)



1122. Antimachos I. Circa 174-165 BC. AR Drachm (4.28 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing petasos / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXOY, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in his right hand, filleted palm in his left; N in circle in inner right field. Bopearachchi Série 2B; SNG ANS 280-281; MIG Type 125a; MACW 1661. Good VF. (\$600)

Extremely Rare Control Mark



1123. Eukratides I. Circa 171-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.23 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; K in upper left field. Bopearachchi Série 2 (unlisted monogram); SNG ANS 436-442 var. (monogram); MIG Type 169 (unlisted monogram); MACW 1706-1709 var. (same). EF, minor obverse die wear. Extremely rare control mark. (\$500)

The K control mark is not attested on the tetradrachms and drachms of this type for Eukratides, but is known on his obols (Bopearachchi Série 3C).



1124. Eukratides I. Circa 171-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.43 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; monogram in lower right field. Bopearachchi Série 6E; SNG ANS 465; MIG Type 177ee; MACW 1711 var. (monogram). EF. (\$500)



1125. Eukratides I. Circa 171-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 12h). Heroic bust left, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, seen from behind, brandishing spear in his right hand / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; monogram in lower right field. Bopearachchi Série 8B; SNG ANS 485; MIG Type 179a; Qunduz Hoard 243-244; MACW 1718. Good VF, scattered marks and trace of porosity in obverse field. (\$3000)

Ex Antiqua FPL X (2001), lot 109.



1126. Heliokles I. Circa 145-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.15 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing helmet adorned with overlapping scales / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, radiate Zeus Nikephoros seated left on throne, holding Nike in extended right hand and long sceptre in left, M to right; Nike standing right holding wreath in outstretched hands. Bopearachchi Série 3A; SNG ANS -; MIG Type 286a; MACW -. Good VF, nearly full silver surface with small areas of porosity, minor hairline flan crack. Attractive for this usually base issue. (\$2500)



1127. Menander I. Circa 165/155-130 BC. AE Unit (2.51 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΩΗΤΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ (*sic*), head of elephant slightly right with raised trunk, wearing bell; A to lower left / "Maharajasa tratarasa Menamdrasa" in Kharosthi, club of Herakles; "Sa" in Kharosthi in exergue. Bopearachchi Série 28J; SNG ANS 932-933; MIG Type 240 (unlisted monogram combination); MACW -. EF, beautiful dark-green patina. (\$300)



Ninth Known Attic Weight Tetradrachm of Antialkidas



1128. Antialkidas. Circa 115-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 g, 11h). Attic standard. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ in exergue, Zeus Nikephoros seated facing slightly left on throne with ornate legs, holding Nike in extended right hand and cradling long sceptre against left shoulder, monogram to right; Nike holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling palm in left arm; below, to left, forepart of Indian elephant right with trunk raised. Bopearachchi Série 2A; SNG ANS 1056 var. (placement of legend); MIG Type 270a = Qunduz Hoard 616 (same dies); MACW -. Near EF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. Bopearachchi recorded a total of eight Attic weight tetradrachms of Antialkidas, including just two of this type. (\$25,000)

The other two known examples of this variety are the specimen recorded in the Qunduz Hoard and one which has appeared at auction (Spink 165, 8 October 2003, lot 156 = Numismatic Fine Arts XXV, 29 November 1990, lot 237 = Münzen und Medaillen 53, 29 November 1977, lot 162).

Forceful Heroic Bust



1129. Antialkidas. Circa 115-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.83 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ, heroic diademed bust left, wearing aegis, brandishing spear in his right hand / "Maharajasa jayadharasa Amtialikidasa" in Karosthi, Zeus standing facing, holding sceptre in his right hand; behind, elephant standing left, small Nike standing left on its head, holding wreath; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi Série 8A; cf. SNG ANS 1057 (reverse type); MIG Type 274a; MACW -. EF, traces of iridescent toning around devices. Great portrait. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

Ex Peus 345 (1-3 November 1995), lot 389.

Second Known



1130. Antialkidas. Circa 115-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.77 g, 11h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / "Maharajasa jayadharasa Amtialikidasa" in Karosthi, Zeus standing facing, holding sceptre in his right hand; behind, elephant standing left, small Nike standing left on its head, holding wreath; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi Série 7A; cf. SNG ANS 1057 (reverse type); MIG -; MACW -. Good VF, toned, a few minor die breaks. Extremely rare, the second known (the other is in a private collection). (\$5000)



Bold Portrait



1131. Philoxenos. Circa 100-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.55 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / "Maharajasa apadihatasa Philasinasa" in Karosthi, Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse prancing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 3I; SNG ANS 1168; MIG Type 338b; MACW 1945-1948 var. (monogram). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse.

(\$1000)



1132. Philoxenos. Circa 100-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.75 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / "Maharajasa apadihatasa Philasinasa" in Karosthi, Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse prancing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 5C; SNG ANS 1184-1186; MIG Type 340d; MACW 1945-1948 var. (bust type). EF, toned.

(\$1000)

Unique Nikias Drachm



1133. Nikias. Circa 90-85 BC. AR Drachm (2.42 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΝΙΚΙΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / "Maharajasa tratarasa Nikiasa" in Kharosthi, Nikias, wearing diadem and helmet, seated on horse rearing right; monogram. Cf. Bopearachchi Série 2/5-6 (for obv./rev. types); cf. SNG ANS 1264/1266 (same); cf. MIG Type 378/381 (same); MACW -. EF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Unique.

(\$7500)

The drachms of Nikias are extremely rare. There are none published with this reverse type, which is the primary type on his bronze coinage. The monogram on this coin is also unpublished for his coinage.



1134. Archebios. Circa 90-80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.69 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / "Maharajasa dhramikasa jayadharasa Arkhebiyasa" in Karosthi, Zeus Bremetes standing facing, holding sceptre in left hand; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 4A; SNG ANS 1296; MIG Type 358a; MACW 1975-1976. VF, toned. Exceptional metal for issue.

(\$750)



1135. Artemidoros. Circa 85 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.71 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΩΡΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / "Maharajasa apadihatasa Artemitorasa" in Karosthi, Artemis standing left, drawing bow; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi Série 2A; SNG ANS -. MIG Type 398a; MACW -. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse.

(\$2000)

Central Asian Coinage





CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

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1136. INDO-SCYTHIAN KINGS. Azes. Circa 58-19 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.49 g, 12h). Uncertain mint north of Taxila. Struck circa 58 BC. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, sceptre in left / "Maharajasa Rajarajasa Mahatasa Ayasa" in Karosthi, Nike standing right, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm in left which extends over her shoulder; monogram to right. Senior 76.4T; MIG Type 737a; MACW -. Superb EF. (\$1500)



Enlargement of Lot 1137



1137. INDO-SCYTHIAN KINGS. Azes. Circa 58-19 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.62 g, 12h). Pushkalavati mint. Struck circa 58-35 BC. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, Azes, diademed and wearing military attire, on horseback right; Karosthi "Sa" in exergue / "Maharajasa Rajarajasa Mahatasa Ayasa" in Karosthi, Zeus Bremetes standing facing, cradling sceptre in left arm; monogram to left, Karosthi "A" to right. Senior 88.5T; MIG Type 747; MACW 2219 var. (letter on obverse). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare variety with this letter on obverse. (\$1500)

Exceptional Artav Tetradrachm



1138. KHWARAZMIA. Artav (Artabanos). Circa 1st-2nd century AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.81 g, 1h). Bearded bust right, wearing cap-like headdress with posterior flap; behind, Nike flying right, crowning king with laurel wreath held in his right hand / ΙΥΙΥΕΩΙΕ ΜΕΛΥΥ ΕΙΑΒΙΑΥ (blundered Greek legend), king on horseback right; tamgha behind. B.I. Vainberg, *Monety drevnego Khorezma* (Moscow, 1977), pg. 109, 7 = CAAU 307; S.P. Tolstov, "The Coins of the Shahs of Ancient Khwarizm and the Ancient Khwarizmi Alphabet," *Vestnik drevney Istorii* (Moscow, 1938), pl. VI, 1 = R.B. Whitehead, "Notes on the Indo-Greeks, Part II," *NC* 1947, pg. 38, fig. 3 = Göbl, *Dokumente*, pl. V = MIG Type 498. Good VF, light scratches in reverse field. Extremely rare, the seventh known specimen. (\$5000)

Coins of the kingdom of Khwarazmia from the ancient era are extremely rare, and consist of only a handful of examples. The coinage begins with barbarous imitations of tetradrachms of Eukratides I of Baktria, but in the last century BC, the Khwarazmians develop their own types, assimilating characteristics of Baktrian, Parthian, and Indo-Scythian prototypes. On the coins of Artav, the Eukratides/Heraios prototype tetradrachm has a bust similar to the Parthian style with Nike crowning the king, and a Scythian-like tamgha on the reverse that serves as a symbol of all Khwarazmian coins until their last issue in the 8th or 9th century AD. The bust also has purely native characteristics, such as the cap-like headdress. Truly a wonderful example of the ancient coinage of central Asia.



The Kushan Empire

The name Kushan derives from the Chinese term *Guishuang*, used to describe one branch of the Yuezhi, a loose confederation of Indo-European people who had been living in the Xinjiang Province of modern China. Driven west by Xiongnu between 176 and 160 BC, the five groups of the Yuezhi – the Xiumi, Guishuang, or Kushans, Shuangmi, Xidun, and Dumi – reached the Hellenic kingdom of Bactria by 135 BC. They expelled the ruling Greek dynasties there, forcing these kings further south to settle along the Indus River. In the following century, the Guishuang forced the other tribes of the Yuezhi into a tight confederation. Now, as the Guishang were the predominant power, their name became that by which the entire group was known. This appellation was Westernized as *Kushan*, though the Chinese still referred to them as *Yuezhi*.

Like the Hellenistic Greeks and Romans, the Kushans were a multi-cultural society, incorporating much of the cultures of those they ruled into their own. Their early coins employed both Greek and Kharosthi legends like their Baktrian predecessors. Beginning with Kanishka I, however, the Kushan language, written in an adaptation of the Greek alphabet with some local alterations, was used almost exclusively. From the time of Vima Taktu (*Soter Megas*), the Kushans also began to adopt Indian cultural elements. As evidenced by his use of Siva as a reverse type on his dinars, Taktu's son and successor, Vima Kadphises, seems to have embraced the monotheistic religion of Shaivism, which recognized Siva as supreme deity. His successors also embraced a wide variety of Indian and Central Asian deities. Overall, the Kushan pantheon represented a religious and artistic syncretism of western and eastern elements.

Kanishka I was a fervent Buddhist who convened a great Buddhist council in Kashmir. Its outcome was the adoption and promotion of Mahayana, or "Greater Vehicle" Buddhism, which, unlike Theravada Buddhism, allowed for different levels of Buddhist achievement, placed as great an emphasis on the life of the Buddha as on his teachings, and allowed for the existence of Buddhist "saints", or *bodhisattvas*. Kanishka's special interest in the Buddha is reflected in his use of the Buddha as a reverse type on his gold and bronze coinage. His gold dinars and quarter-dinars were probably struck as a special issue in conjunction with the conference, while those in bronze would circulate widely through the populace, promoting the king's religious aspirations.

Although the Kushans maintained diplomatic relations with both the Roman and Chinese empires, by the mid-third century their empire began to weaken and fragment. Upon the death of Vasudeva I in 225 AD, a split into western and eastern halves occurred. The Sasanian Empire under Ardashir I conquered Bactria and northern India. The southern portion of this territory remained under direct Sasanian control, while in the north arose the Kushanshahs, or Kushano-Sasanians, Sasanian nobles who ruled the region as vassals. By 270 AD, Kushan control of the Ganges plain was ceded to the rising Gupta kingdom. By 320 AD, the rising Gupta Empire was moving northward, pressing on the remaining Kushan-held territories. During this period, several rebel leaders and generals appeared, further weakening the remaining Kushan state. By the middle of the fourth century AD, the former Kushan vassal, Kidara, absorbed the now-moribund Kushan state and brought it under his control. This new kingdom lasted for only the next century or so, when the Hunnic rulers and later, the Muslims, incorporated it into their own territories.

Mao - God of the Moon



1139. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Dinar (8.00 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO KA- NHPKI KOPANO, Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding goad over altar in right hand, standard in left; flame at right shoulder, annulet on cheek / MAO, the lunar god Mao, diademed with long fillets, lunar "horns" at shoulders, standing facing, head left, right hand extended in benedictional gesture and cradling globe-tipped sceptre in left arm; tamgha to left. MK 58 (dies unlisted); Donum Burns 128; MACW -. Good VF. (\$1000)

Siva - The God of Destruction/Regeneration



1140. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Dinar (7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO KA- NHPKI KOPANO, Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding filleted baton over altar in right hand, standard in left; flame at right shoulder, trace of annulet on cheek / OKPO (*sic*), Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask in extended lower right hand, holding *vajra* (thunderbolt) in raised upper right hand, holding trident in raised upper left hand, and holding a he-goat at hip in lower left hand; tamgha to left. MK 62/- (O20a/R32; an unlisted die combination); Donum Burns 131; MACW 3064. EF, minor flat strike in reverse legend. (\$1000)



1141. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Dinar (7.96 g, 11h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO KA-NHPKI KOPANO, Kanishka standing facing, holding standard, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at right shoulder, annulet on cheek / OHPO, Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask in extended lower right hand, holding *vajra* (thunderbolt) in raised upper right hand, holding trident in raised upper left hand, and holding a he-goat at hip in lower left hand; tamgha to left. MK 72/1 (O31/R28); Donum Burns 135; MACW 3063. EF. (\$1500)

Ardoxsho - Goddess of Prosperity & Abundance Unique Quarter Stater



1142. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Quarter Dinar (2.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAOIAIOPAO KA-IHPKI KOPAN-O, Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding goad over altar in right hand, standard in left; flame at right shoulder / APΔOXPO, Ardoxsho, radiate and nimbate, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopiae with both hands; tamgha to right. Cf. MK 73 (for obv. type; same obv. die); G. Fussman, "L'empire kouchan," *De l'Indus à l'Oxus: Archéologie de l'Asie centrale* (2003), 164 (this coin); Donum Burns -; MACW -. Good VF, minor traces of encrustation. Unique. (\$10,000)

Orlagno - God of War and Victories



1143. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Dinar (7.91 g, 12h). Mint II (B). PAONANOPAO KA-NHPKI KOPA[NO], Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding goad over altar in right hand, standard in left; flame at right shoulder / OPLATNO, Orlagno, wearing eagle-crested helmet, standing facing, head right, holding filleted lance in right hand, left hand on sword with eagle's head hilt; tamgha to right. MK 63/6 (O18/R4; same dies); Donum Burns 132; MACW -. VF, even water-worn surface with traces of river patina, minor field mark in obverse field and on reverse near edge. Rare reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Morton & Eden (25-26 May 2004), lot 395.

Orlagno was associated with Verethragna, the Persian god of war and victory. As such, he could appear in numerous shapes and was often portrayed as a warrior with a golden sword.

Third Known of These Dies



1144. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. AV Dinar (7.98 g, 12h). Mint II (B). PAONANOPAO KA-NHPKI KOPANO, Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding goad over altar in right hand, standard in left; flame at right shoulder, annulet on cheek / OHPO, Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask in extended lower right hand, holding *vajra* (thunderbolt) in raised upper right hand, holding trident in raised upper left hand, and holding a he-goat at hip in lower left hand; tamgha to left. MK 78/1 (O40/R45; same dies); Donum Burns 140 (same dies); cf. MACW 3063. EF. Extremely rare variety; only the third example of this reverse die known, and the only one not in a public collection. (\$2000)

Göbl records only two other examples with this reverse die: one in Calcutta (MK 78/1) and the other in Bern (Donum Burns 140).



The Buddha



1145. INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I. Circa 127/8-152 AD. Æ Tetradrachm (16.52 g, 11h). PAO KA-NHPKI, Kanishka standing facing, holding standard, sacrificing over altar to left / [C-A]KAMA-NO BOYΔO, the Buddha, nimbate, standing facing, leaning slightly right, right hand raised in a gesture of *abhayamudra* (reassurance), left hand at waist; [tamgha] in outer left field. Cribb, *Buddha* 16 (dies f/7); MK 786; Donum Burns -; MACW -. VF, brown patina, traces of green on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Baldwin's 24 (9-10 October 2000), lot 802.

Serapis - God of the Underworld
Fourth Known

1146. INDIA, Kushans. Huvishka I. Circa 152-192 AD. AV Quarter Dinar (1.98 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO O-OHPKI KOPANO, crowned and diademed bust left on clouds, flame on right shoulder, holding mace sceptre and sword hilt / CAPAΠO, Serapis, nimbate, seated facing, holding diadem in right hand and sceptre in left; tamgha to left. MK 164 (same dies); J. Rosenfield, *The Dynastic Art of the Kushans*, p. 98 and pl. IX, 186; Donum Burns -; MACW -. EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

This is the fourth known example of this coin type, and the first to appear at auction. There were none in the Skanda and Hirayama collections.

The figure of Serapis demonstrates most clearly the multi-cultural proclivities of the Kushans. A specifically Hellenistic combination of the important and highly popular Egyptian gods Osiris and Apis, representing the religious syncretism of the Greco-Roman gods with their foreign counterparts in the period following the death of Alexander the Great. As the supreme god of the Alexandrian pantheon, the god had a large temple-complex in that capital, known as the Serapeum. Although quite popular in the Roman Empire, the apparent rarity of this reverse type suggests that this god failed to achieve a similar level of popularity among the Kushans.

Shaoreoro - The Genius of Imperial Might
and the God of Metal

1147. INDIA, Kushans. Huvishka I. Circa 152-192 AD. AV Dinar (7.96 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO [O-OHPKI KOPANO], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace sceptre in raised right hand and filleted spear over left shoulder / PAOPHOPO up left, Shaoreoro, in military outfit, standing facing, head right, holding spear in right hand and resting left hand on shield set on ground; tamgha to right. MK 237 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 258 var. (bust type); MACW -. EF. Extremely rare variety. (\$2500)

Third Known



1148. INDIA, Kushans. Huvishka I. Circa 152-192 AD. AV Quarter Dinar (1.98 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PAONANOPAO O-OHPKI KOPANO, nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace sceptre in raised right hand and filleted spear over left shoulder / MAO, Mao, diademed, lunar "horns" at shoulders, standing facing, head left, right hand extended in benedictional gesture and holding sceptre in left; tamgha to left. MK 278 (same dies); cf. Donum Burns 259 (same rev. die); MACW -. Good VF, minor traces of encrustation. Extremely rare; only the third example of this reverse type known, and the only one not in a public collection. (\$2000)

Hermes-Mercury / Pharo -
The Personification of the Glory and
Legitimacy of Kings

1149. INDIA, Kushans. Huvishka I. Circa 152-192 AD. AV Dinar (7.94 g, 12h). Mint II (B). PAONANOPAO [O-OHPKI KOPANO], nimbate, crowned, and diademed bust left on clouds, holding mace sceptre in raised right hand and filleted spear over left shoulder / ΦΑΠO, Hermes-Mercury, nimbate and wearing winged petasos, standing facing, head left, holding purse in extended right hand and sceptre in left; tamgha to left. MK 345/- (O1/R1; an unlisted die combination); Donum Burns 291; MACW -. EF. Very rare. (\$1500)

Pharo was associated with Khavareno, the Iranian personification of the glory and legitimacy of kings. His winged cap, associating him with Orlagno and his victories, may also associate this god with Hermes-Mercury. As Hermes, his messages were carried on the wing, and as Mercury, his purse indicated profit, things which resulted from a glorious and legitimate royal rule.



Ithyphallic Siva



1150. INDIA, Kushans. Vasudeva I. Circa 192-225 AD. AV Dinar (8.05 g, 12h). Mint I (A). [PAO]NANOPAO [B]-AZΔHO KOPAN[O], Vasudeva, nimbate and helmeted, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding filleted standard; to left, filleted trident behind / OHPO, ithyphallic three-headed Siva standing facing, holding lotus in extended lower right hand, filleted investiture garland in raised upper right hand, trident in raised upper left hand and resting lowered left hand on bull Nandi standing to right, behind; above, tamgha above to right, ∴ to left of Siva's right leg. MK 506/- (O6/R4; an unlisted die combination); Donum Burns 409 var. (no ∴); MACW -. EF. (\$1000)

In the traditional henotheistic view of Hinduism, Siva is one part of the Trimurti, the three aspects which make up the supreme godhead (the other two being Brahma, the Creator, and Visnu, the preserver). On Kushan coins depicting Siva, the god is sometimes portrayed as a figure with a tripartite head and in association with Nandi, the bull of happiness and strength. However, the worship of Siva employs a much more ancient and abstract form of the god: that of a conical or ithyphallic-shaped stone, or *siva lingam*, set within a *yon*i, a round base with a single projecting channel. Together, the *siva lingam* and *yon*i represented the respective male and female parts; their mystical union emphasize the mystical powers of generation.



1151. INDIA, Kushans. Vasishka. Circa 240-250 AD. AV Dinar (7.93 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PΑOIAIIOPAO B-A-ZHPKO KOIPAI[O], Vasishka, nimbate and helmeted, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding filleted standard; to left, filleted trident behind, "Nya" to right of altar, "Tha" between Vasishka's feet, and "Vi" to right of sceptre in Brahmi / ΔPΔOXPO (sic), Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, feet on mat, holding filleted investiture garland in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm; above, tamgha to left. MK 556/- (O1/R18D; an unlisted die combination); Donum Burns 672 (same obv. die); MACW 3502. EF. (\$3000)



1152. INDIA, Kushans. Vasishka. Circa 240-250 AD. AV Dinar (7.87 g, 12h). Mint I (A). PΑO[NANOPAO BAZHPKO KO]IPAOAMO (sic), Vasishka, nimbate and helmeted, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding filleted standard; to left, filleted trident behind, "Ga" to right of altar, "Vi" between Vasishka's feet, and "Chhu" to right of sceptre in Brahmi / ΔPΔ (sic), Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, feet on mat, holding filleted investiture garland in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm; above, tamgha to left. MK 563/8 (O51/R51A); Donum Burns 680-681; MACW 3554. EF. (\$300)

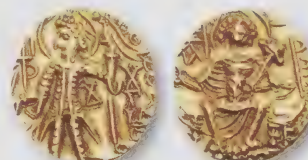
The Rebel Magra



1153. INDIA, Kushans. Magra (Rebel). 4th century AD. AV Dinar (7.87 g, 12h). [PAONANO]-PA-O [PO-O] (sic), Magra, nimbate and helmeted, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding standard surmounted by *chakra* (wheel), sacrificing over altar to left; trident with ribbon to left, "Ga" and "Ma" in Brahmi to right / ΔPΔOX (sic), Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, holding filleted investiture garland in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm; above, tamgha to left. MK 578/ (O1/R4; an unlisted die combination) ("Usurper I"); Donum Burns 745 ("Maiores domus"); MACW -. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

The rebel Magra is unknown apart from his coins. The depiction of a staff topped with a *chakra*, in place of the usual banner, suggests a link to the Kacha type of the Gupta king Samudragupta (see lot 1167), and Magra may have been an ally of the Guptas against the Kushans.

The Rebel Mahi



1154. INDIA, Kushans. Mahi. 4th century AD. AV Dinar (7.80 g, 12h). [PAONANO] PA-O POO (sic), Mahi, nimbate and helmeted, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding filleted standard; to left, filleted trident behind, "Mi" and "Mahi" in Brahmi to right / ΔPΔOX (sic), Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, holding filleted investiture garland in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm; above, tamgha to left. MK 582 (unlisted dies) ("Usurper I"); Donum Burns 755 ("Maiores domus"); MACW 3591a var. ("Pu" and "Mahi" in Brahmi to right). Good VF. Extremely rare; only the fourth specimen known, and the first one to appear at auction. (\$1000)



Field Commander for Samudragupta



1155. INDIA, Kushans. "Samudra". Circa 350-375 AD. AV Dinar (7.57 g, 12h). Samudra, nimbate and crowned, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding filleted standard; to left, filleted trident behind, "Pu" to left, "Samudra" to inner right, and "Gadakhara" to outer right in Brahmi / Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, holding filleted investiture garland in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm. MK 611 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 813 ("Maiores domus"); MACW 3601-3604 (Gadakhara). Near EF, struck with recut reverse die. (\$750)

This "usurper" is unknown apart from his coins. Based on stylistic incongruities with traditional Kushan numismatic iconography (cf. MK 599), the use of *ad hoc* mints, rather than the usual sites employed by others, and the use of "Samudra", Göbl argued for a field commander striking on behalf of Samudragupta in a region which had not yet been incorporated into the Gupta realm, but where Kushan dinars would have been the accepted currency.

Impressive Kushan Medallion



1156. INDIA, Kushans. Anonymous imitation of Roman Imperial types. Circa 320s AD. AV Medallion (17.09 g with bezel, 11h). COHSTHHT-S MAX AVC, rosette-diademed and draped bust right / PRINCIPI V-[V]-EIVTIVISH, prince, in military attire, standing left, holding legionary standard in extended right hand, left hand on hip; legionary standard to right; flanking him, two captives in attitude of mourning; SIAIY•. Cf. KM pl. 175, 13-1 for another imitative medallion from the same period in a similar bezel, now in the British Museum. Near EF, scattered marks, scuff at center of reverse. Unique. (\$15,000)

Reportedly found with a group of Kushan gold coins, this remarkable imitation has no direct parallel among official Roman issues, but has elements found on a number of relatively concurrent issues in the 320s-330s AD. The obverse is copied from any number of gold issues of Constantine I with the legend CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG (cf. RIC VII pl. 18, 44). The design of the reverse is most similar to an apparently unique bronze medallion issued from the Rome mint for Crispus, RIC VII 253. Nevertheless, it is more likely that the reverse is an amalgamation of elements from at least two different official issues, none of which are of Constantine I. Its basic type is most similar to a relatively common gold medallion of Thessalonica (RIC VII 138-139). That type has no captives, and the prince holds a transverse sceptre in on his left arm. Captives appear on a number of different contemporary issues of medallions, and usually are featured in the same positions as seen here (cf. RIC VII Thessalonica 163). Perhaps most intriguing is the "mintmark", SIAIY•, which is clearly an imitation of a mintmark of Antioch, SMAN•, that is found on contemporary solidi (cf. RIC VII 46-47), but not medallions. As Antioch was the most prolific of the eastern mints, and in light of the imitated mintmark, it is possible that this is an imitation of an as yet unknown official issue from that mint.



1157. INDIA, Kidara Shahis. Sri Shahi Kidara. Mid 5th-6th century AD. AV Pale Dinar (7.65 g, 12h). Nimbate and helmeted king standing facing, head left, sacrificing over [altar] to left and [holding filleted standard]; to left, filleted trident behind, "Sri Shahi" in Brahmi to right of altar and "Kidara" monogram in inner right field / [APΔOXPO] (*sic*), Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing on throne, [holding filleted investiture garland] in extended right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm. Senior -; A. Cunningham, "Coins of the Later Indo-Scythians-Little Kushans," NC 1893, 14 = MK pl. 176, 18/1; MACW -. EF, toned. Rare, and an exceptionally beautiful example. (\$750)



The Gupta Empire

The origins and early years of the Guptas are uncertain, but historical records show that by the third century AD, they had established a kingdom in north-central India, at which time its kings Srigupta and Ghatokacha take the title *maharaja*, or “great king”. The kingdom soon expanded its control of the Ganges plain by driving out the weakened Kushan Empire from the region, and, in 320 AD, drove northward, whittling away large portions of the eastern half of the remaining Kushan state. Now, the son of Ghatokacha, Chandragupta I (circa 320-335 AD) declared himself *maharajadhiraja*, or “king of kings”, establishing himself head of the new Gupta Empire.

Upon the death of Chandragupta I, his son and successor, Samudragupta (circa 335-380 AD), continued to expand the Gupta power against both the Kushans and the Indian kingdoms to the south. Samudragupta was also a patron of art and literature. At court a number of important scholars were in residence, and the king himself was an accomplished poet and musician. While he was a firm believer in Hinduism and worshipped Lord Visnu, he was, nevertheless, tolerant of other religions.

Under Chandragupta II (circa 380-413 AD), the Gupta Empire reached its zenith. He defeated the western Saka Kshatrapas, who had captured his brother and immediate predecessor, Ramagupta. He incorporated Gujarat, Saurashtra, and Bengal into his realm. His marriage to the daughter of the Deccan king gave him a powerful ally to the south. Yet, despite the significant military successes, his reign is remembered more for its influence on Hindu art, literature, culture, and science. Like his father, Chandragupta I, Chandragupta II was also tolerant of other religions, including Buddhism and Jainism.

The long reign of Kumaragupta (circa 413-455 AD), signalled the halcyon days of the Gupta Empire. Although he continued the practices of his predecessors and his reign was largely peaceful, during its final years, troubles signalled the beginning of decline. The first problem was the Pushyamitras, a tribe of foreigners who had settled in central India. It was not until early in the reign of Skandagupta (circa 455-467 AD), Kumaragupta's successor and the last of the great Gupta kings, that the Pushyamitras were finally defeated. Soon after, the Huns, who were also overrunning the Kidarites, invaded Gupta territory. Though Skandagupta was able to repulse them temporarily, he did so at a great cost by draining the empire's resources. Skandagupta's successors, Narasimhagupta (circa 467-473 AD), Kumaragupta II (circa 473-476 AD), and Buddhagupta (circa 476-495? AD) were helpless against renewed Hunnic incursions. In the 480s the Hunnic king Toramana broke through the Gupta defenses in the northeast, and by 500 AD, much of the empire was overrun. Toramana's successor Mihirakula completed the breakup; now, former Gupta vassals set-up their own local kingdoms. The last recognized Gupta king was Visnugupta (circa 540 to 550 AD); by then the Gupta kingdom was only a shadow of its former self.

The Marriage Type



1158. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta I or Samudragupta. Circa 320-335 or 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.78 g, 12h). Marriage type. Chandragupta I standing facing left, holding crescent-topped sceptre, looking at his bride Kumaradevi to whom he offers a ring; both figures nimbate / The goddess Lakshmi, holding diadem and cornucopiae, seated facing on lion reclining to left; tamgha to left, Δ to right. BMC Guptas 26; Altekar pl. 1, 9; Bayana 7. Good VF, dumpy flan, red earthen encrustation. (\$1000)



1159. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta I or Samudragupta. Circa 320-335 or 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.64 g, 12h). Marriage type. Chandragupta I standing facing left, holding crescent-topped sceptre, looking at his bride Kumaradevi to whom he offers a ring; both figures nimbate / The goddess Lakshmi, holding diadem and cornucopiae, seated facing on lion reclining to right; tamgha to left, Δ to right. BMC Guptas 29; cf. Altekar pl. 1, 8; cf. Bayana 1. Good VF, broad flan with complete legends. (\$1500)

This type was attributed to Samudragupta by John Allen when he wrote the BMC catalog, and this attribution has been accepted by most numismatists. However, A. S. Altekar, in both his study of Gupta coins and the catalogue of the Bayana hoard, attributed this type to Chandragupta himself. The piece is a significant propaganda type, that commemorates the dynastic marriage that solidified Gupta rule over central India. The union with the Lichchhavi princess Kumaradevi expanded Chandragupta's influence into the rich Bihar province and laid the foundations for the Gupta empire.

The Standard Type



1160. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.43 g, 12h). Standard type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding standard and sacrificing over altar; Garuda standard behind altar / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on throne with four legs, holding diadem and cornucopiae; tamgha to left, Δ to right. BMC Guptas 5; Altekar pl. II, 15; Bayana 138. Good VF. (\$300)

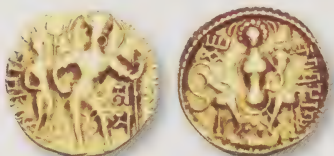


1161. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. Lot of two AV Dinars. (7.70 g, 12h). Standard type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding standard and sacrificing over altar; Garuda standard behind altar / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on throne, holding diadem and cornucopiae; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 7; Altekar pl. II, 8; Bayana 102 // (7.38 g, 12h). Types as above, but obverse legends begin at 8h, not 1h. BMC Guptas 14; Altekar pl. II, 5; Bayana 150. Both Fine. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1162. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.70 g, 12h). Standard type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding standard and sacrificing over altar; Garuda standard behind altar / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on throne with two legs, holding diadem and cornucopiae; tamgha to left, Δ to right. BMC Guptas 8; Altekar pl. II, 5; Bayana 133. Good VF, struck on broad flan, obverse a bit muddled. Scarce variety with obverse legend beginning on the left side by the altar. (\$500)

The Battleaxe Type



1163. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.77 g, 12h). Battleaxe type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing facing right, resting his weight upon a long shafted *parasu*, or lunate-bladed battle axe; to the left stands a smaller attendant holding a crescent-topped standard / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on throne, holding diadem and cornucopiae; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 34; Altekar pl. II, 16; Bayana 174. VF, red earthen encrustation. (\$2000)

The Lyrist Type



1164. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.93 g, 12h). Lyrist type. Samudragupta, nimbate, seated left on a low couch or throne, playing lyre set on his knees; "si" on footstool below / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and cornucopiae. BMC Guptas 52; Altekar pl. III, 16; Bayana 187. Good VF, some porosity. Rare and popular type on a large, heavy flan. (\$3000)

The Lyrist type represents another facet of the year-long *ashvamedha* sacrificial ceremony. While the sacrificial horse roams free, the king is in danger of losing his connection with his *sri*, or good fortune. Song and the playing of the *vina*, or lyre, every day restores that vital principle to the king's life. It is recorded that Samudragupta took special pride in his dexterity at the lyre, and this talent is emphasized on this coinage.

The Ashvamedha Type



1165. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.72 g, 12h). Ashvamedha type. Sacrificial horse standing left before pedestal with filleted *yupa* post, from which a banner flutters; "si" on footstool below / The queen, not nimbate, standing left on lotus-form mat, holding *chouri* (fly whisk) and cloth, *suchi* (filleted spear) before her. BMC Guptas 56; cf. Altekar pl. III, 6; Bayana 156. Fine. Rare and popular type. (\$1000)

An *ashvamedha* sacrificial ceremony was the grandest religious observance undertaken by the Gupta kings, lasting a full year and involving the entire land and people. The four cardinal virtues accorded the king were *tejas* (Majesty), *indriyam* (Power), *pashu* (Wealth) [probably from the same Indo-European root word as Latin *pecus*, "cattle" = "wealth"] and *shri* (Prosperity), which were renewed by the ceremony. The horse was symbolically imbued with these virtues, and then left free to roam the land for a year, accompanied by a band of noble guardians. If anyone attempted to molest the horse, or if it wandered into the territory of a rival king, war was immediately declared against the malefactor. Meanwhile, the king undertook rituals and prayers to protect himself and his kingdom during this perilous time (cf. the Lyrist dinar). After the year was up, the horse was lead to the *yupa* post, where the queen brushed and bathed it, anointed it with oil, and oversaw its sacrifice, along with hundreds of other victims. During the ceremony lavish gifts were presented by the king to the priests and the nobles, probably to include the *ashvamedha* dinars. By these actions prosperity and glory were restored to the kingdom.



1166. INDIA, Guptas. Samudragupta. Circa 335-380 AD. Lot of three AV Dinars. Standard type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding standard and sacrificing over altar; Garuda standard behind altar / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated on throne, holding diadem and cornucopiae. All with variations in legends and design details. Type of Altekar pl. II, 5. Average VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$750)

The Chakra Type



1167. INDIA, Guptas. "Kacha". Circa 335-380 AD. AV Dinar (7.87 gm). Chakra type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding standard with wheel (*chakra*) and sacrificing over altar; क च below arm / The goddess Lakshmi standing facing left on mat, nimbate, holding lotus and cornucopiae; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 42; Altekar pl. IV, 2; Bayana 205. Fine. (\$750)



The Chhatra Type

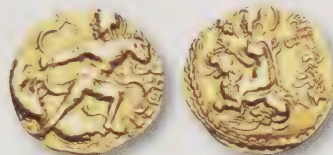


1168. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.85 g, 12h). Chhatra type. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, dropping offerings (*purodhasas*) onto altar and holding sword; dwarf at his side holding parasol (*chhatra*) / The goddess Lakshmi standing facing on lotus, nimbate, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 103; Altekar pl. VIII, 8; Bayana 1099. VF, die shift on obverse. (\$1000)

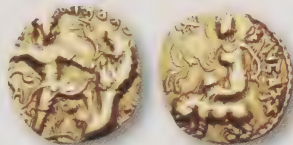


1169. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.54 g, 12h). Chhatra type. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, dropping offerings (*purodhasas*) onto altar and holding sword; dwarf at his side holding parasol (*chhatra*) / The goddess Lakshmi standing facing left on mat, nimbate, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas p. 37 (pl. VIII, 10); Altekar pl. VIII, 11; Bayana 1114. Fine. (\$750)

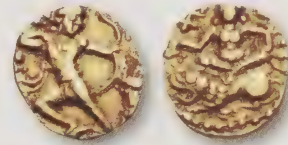
The Lion-Slayer Type – Five Different Varieties



1170. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.76 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Chandragupta standing right, looking back, astride a lion which sprawls over backward as he draws his bow upon it / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated astride a recumbent lion left, holding a lotus to her nose, lion's head raised in a roar. BMC Guptas p. 39; Altekar pl. VI, 8; Bayana 1168 (same dies). VF, broad flan. Rare variety, with only one example in the Bayana hoard. (\$5000)



1171. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.66 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Chandragupta standing right, trampling a lion which sprawls over backward as he draws his bow upon it / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated astride a walking lion left, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas -; Altekar pl. VI, 15; Bayana 1185. VF. (\$5000)

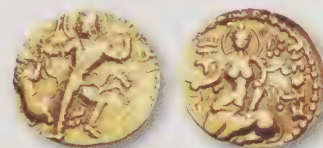


1173. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.79 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Chandragupta standing left with flexed knee, turning to draw his bow in a "Parthian shot" at a lion which sprawls over backward / The goddess Lakshmi seated cross-legged on a recumbent lion left, holding uncertain object and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 112; Altekar pl. VI, 12; Bayana 1177. VF, short flan. (\$1000)

The references describe Lakshmi on this type as not holding anything in her extended right hand, but on this coin she appears to hold a small round object with dependant pearls.



1172. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.95 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Chandragupta standing right, trampling a lion which sprawls over backward as he draws his bow upon it / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated astride a walking lion left, holding diadem and lotus; no tamgha to left. BMC Guptas -; Altekar pl. VII, 1; Bayana 1187. Good VF, bold strike on large flan. (\$6000)



1174. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.79 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Chandragupta standing right with flexed knee, turning to draw his bow in a "Parthian shot" at a lion which sprawls over backward / The goddess Lakshmi seated cross-legged on a recumbent lion left, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 115; Altekar pl. VI, 7; Bayana 1170. VF. (\$1500)



The Horseman Type Unpublished Variety with Bow and Whip



1175. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.87 g, 12h). Horseman type. Chandragupta riding caparisoned horse right with cloak billowing out behind him; he holds a bow above the horse's head and a whip by his side / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left, sceptre before legend to right. Cf. BMC Guptas pl. X, 8; cf. Altekari pl. VIII, 5; Bayana -. Good VF, bold strike. Unpublished variety. (\$6000)

There are a number of varieties of Chandragupta's horseman type, several of which portray him holding accoutrements such as a sword or a bow. No example was previously known with him carrying both a bow and a whip.

Unpublished Type with Tamgha and Sceptre

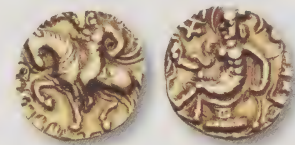


1176. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.87 g, 12h). Horseman type. Chandragupta riding caparisoned horse right with cloak billowing out behind him; he holds a bow above the horse's head and a whip by his side / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left, sceptre before legend to right. Cf. BMC Guptas pl. X, 8; cf. Altekari pl. VIII, 5; Bayana -. Good VF, bold strike. Unpublished variety. (\$6000)

Another previously unknown variety of a horseman dinar; none of the published specimens appear to have both tamgha and sceptre on the reverse.



1177. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.66 g, 12h). Horseman type. Chandragupta riding horse left with waistband billowing out behind him / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus with long stem ending in a knot; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 125; Altekari pl. VII 13; Bayana 1017. VF. (\$500)

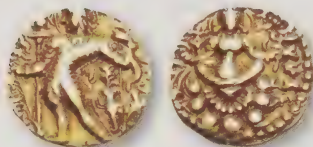


1178. INDIA, Guptas. Chandragupta II. Circa 380-414 AD. AV Dinar (7.70 g, 12h). Horseman type. Chandragupta riding horse left with waistband billowing out behind him / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus with long stem ending in a pellet; tamgha to left. Cf. BMC Guptas 125; Altekari pl. VII 13; Bayana 1024. VF. (\$500)

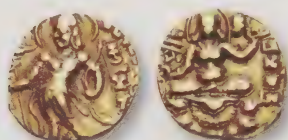




The Archer Type



1180. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (7.87 g, 11h). Archer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow and bow; Garuda standard behind, क म र below left arm / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on open lotus, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 195; Altekar pl. IX, 11; Bayana 1195. VF. (\$200)

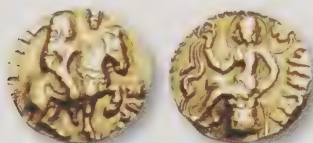


1181. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (7.74 g, 12h). Archer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow and bow; Garuda standard behind, क म र to right of bow / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on open lotus, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 198; Altekar pl. IX, 13; Bayana 1232. VF. (\$200)

The Horseman Type



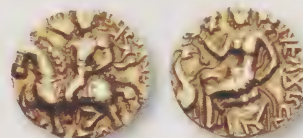
1182. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.19 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus. BMC Guptas 205; Altekar pl. X, 14; Bayana 1396. VF, small flan. (\$1000)



1183. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.16 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus. BMC Guptas 205; Altekar pl. X, 14; Bayana 1396. VF. (\$1000)



1184. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.17 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right; no sash around waist / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus plant and feeding grapes to a peacock. BMC Guptas 221; Altekar pl. XI, 2; Bayana 1433. Good VF, superior style. (\$1500)



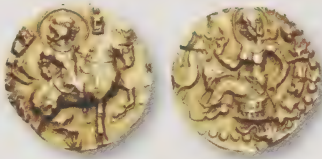
1185. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.07 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, not nimbate, holding bow and sword, riding prancing horse to left / The goddess Lakshmi, not nimbate, seated left on draped stool, holding a lotus plant and feeding a grape to a peacock, tamgha variant in left field. BMC Guptas 226; Altekar pl. XI, 6; Bayana 1530. Good VF. (\$1500)



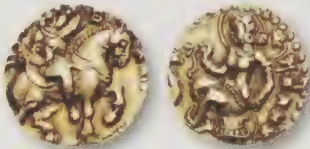
1186. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.00 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, not nimbate, holding bow and sword, riding prancing horse to left / The goddess Lakshmi, not nimbate, seated left on draped stool, holding a lotus and feeding grapes to a peacock; five point tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 6; Bayana 1554. VF. (\$500)



1187. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.25 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. Good VF, strong strike. (\$1000)



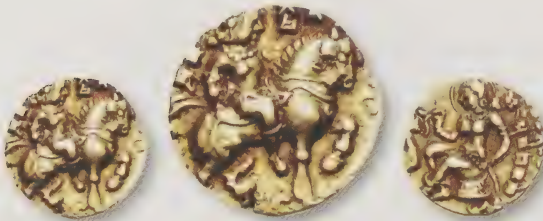
1188. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.25 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. Good VF. (\$1000)



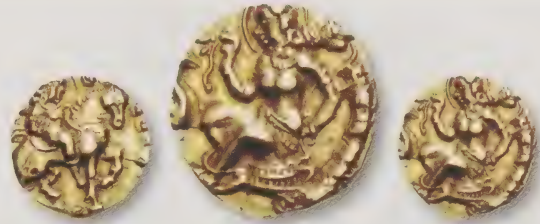
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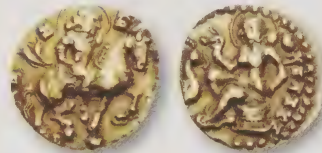
1190. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.13 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. VF. (\$1000)



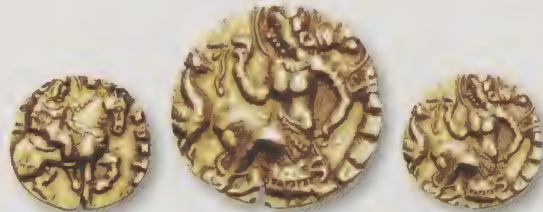
1191. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.24 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. VF. (\$1000)



1192. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.19 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. Good VF, nice reverse style. (\$1500)

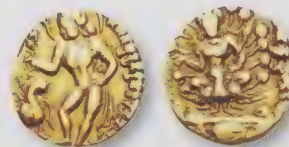


1193. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.22 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. Good VF, broad flan. (\$1500)



1194. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.24 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding prancing horse to right / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding a lotus and feeding a grape to a peacock. BMC Guptas 211; Altekar pl. XI, 9; Bayana 1613. Good VF, sharp strike, a bit of die rust. (\$1500)

The Peacock Type Karttikeya - The God of War



1195. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.12 g, 11h). Peacock type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, bending over a peacock / The god Karttikeya, holding a spear and seated astride a resplendent facing peacock, which is perched atop an altar. BMC Guptas 254; Altekar pl. XIII 14; Bayana 1701. Near VF. Rare type. (\$2000)

Karttikeya, son of Siva and Parvati, is the principal Hindu god of war. He is also referred to as Skanda, and sometimes as Kumar-"bachelor"-typically being represented as having no female consort. Karttikeya lives only for combat, riding into battle on his peacock, wielding either bow or spear. In other forms he is shown with six heads, being ever vigilant.



The Tiger-Slayer Type Of Exceptionally Fine Style



1196. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.11 g, 1h). Tiger-slayer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing facing left, drawing his bow upon a tiger, which falls over backwards; 𑀘 below arm / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, standing right on over turned crocodile, holding lotus and feeding a peacock; tamgha in left field. BMC Guptas 244; Altekar pl. XII 11; Bayana 1719. Good VF, reverse strike a bit muddled. Rare type of exceptionally fine style. (\$5000)

The Lion-Slayer Type A Rare Variety

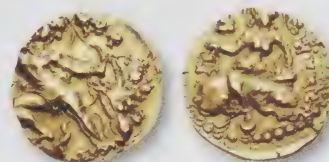


1197. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.17 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left with flexed knee, turning to draw his bow in a "Parthian shot" at a lion which sprawls over backward / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent lion right, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha in left field. BMC Guptas 235; Altekar pl. XII, 8; Bayana 1773. Good VF. (\$1500)



1198. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.17 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left with flexed knee, turning to draw his bow in a "Parthian shot" at a lion which sprawls over backward / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent lion right, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha in left field. BMC Guptas 235; Altekar pl. XII, 8; Bayana 1773. Good VF, sharp strike, with a particularly "buff" depiction of the king. (\$1500)

Mundamala - Necklace of Skulls



1199. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.13 g, 12h). Lion-slayer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left with flexed knee, turning to draw his bow in a "Parthian shot" at a lion which sprawls over backward / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent lion right, holding a lotus and an uncertain object (mundamala?); unusual five-point tamgha in left field. BMC Guptas -; Altekar pl. XII, 9; Bayana 1784. Good VF, muddled obverse strike. Rare. (\$4000)

The object in Lakshmi's hand is unclear, and described as a "garland" in Altekar's Bayana Hoard catalogue. But when he produced his *Corpus* a few years later, Altekar offered the suggestion that the object was the *mundamala*, a necklace of skulls worn by Siva as a symbol of that god's power over life and death. This conflation of the attributes of Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity, and Siva appears in no other aspect of Gupta or Hindu art. It should also be noted that this form of the "tamgha" or Gupta royal symbol, appears on no other coin type.

The Lion-Conqueror Type A New Variety



1200. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.25 g, 12h). Lion-conqueror type. Kumaragupta, not nimbate, standing right, with hands on hips and bow over shoulder, placing his foot on a lion which sprawls over backward; partial legend appears to read [...] "*tya ma hi ma ti*:" / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent lion right, holding a lotus plant and a lotus. BMC Guptas -; Altekar -; Bayana -. VF, test cuts on obverse and reverse. An apparently unpublished type. (\$2000)

This newly discovered variation on the Lion-slayer type might be termed "Lion-conqueror"; Kumaragupta is shown in the pose of a victorious hunter, his foot planted on his dead prey. The fragmentary obverse legend does not seem to match the known coin legends of Kumaragupta.



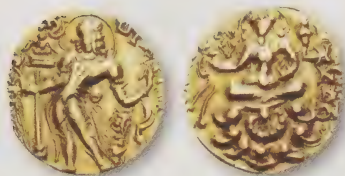
The Elephant-Rider Type A Classic Gupta Rarity



1201. INDIA, Guptas. Kumaragupta I. Circa 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (8.15 g, 1h). Elephant-rider type. "Kumaragupta, who has destroyed his enemies and protected his client kings, is victorious over his foes", Kumaragupta as mahout on an elephant jogging at a brisk pace to left, an attendant holds a parasol over him / "The elephant of king Mahendra", the goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, standing facing on open lotus, holding lotus plant and cornucopiae; conch shell to right. BMC Guptas p. 88; Altekar pl. XII, 14; Bayana 1808 (same dies). Good VF. One of the great rarities in the Gupta series. (\$30,000)

A further type of the king as elephant-rider places the scene in fuller context. The king is on a royal hunt, the elephant being the mount of choice for pursuing lions. On the subsequent type (Altekar pl. XIII, 1-2), the elephant is depicted trampling the lion under the guidance of the king. The relatively tranquil reign of Kumaragupta left plenty of time for the king to indulge in such sports, although the legend makes it clear that the ferocity in the hunt could easily be turned against any potential human enemies. Kumaragupta in fact is clearly relating his reign to that of his Kushan predecessor Huvishka, who employed a similar elephant motif on his gold (cf. Triton VI, lot 544).

The Archer Type



1202. INDIA, Guptas. Skandagupta. Circa 455-480 AD. AV Heavy Dinar (9.08 g, 12h). Archer type. Skandagupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow and bow; Garuda standard behind / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on open lotus, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 427; Altekar pl. XIV, 9; Bayana pl. XXXII, 2. Good VF. (\$300)



1203. INDIA, Guptas at Magadha. Kumaragupta II Kramaditya. Circa 473-476 AD. AV Heavy Dinar (9.12 g, 12h). Archer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow and bow; Garuda standard behind / The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on open lotus, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 570; Altekar pl. XV, 3. Good VF. (\$300)

Kumaragupta Kramaditya's uncle, Skandagupta, introduced a new, heavier weight standard based on a coin of 80 *rattis*. The heavier weight is the surest method of distinguishing the coins of Kumaragupta I and Kumaragupta II. There is also literary evidence for a Kumaragupta III ruling circa 540-550 AD, and it is possible some coins of this type were struck under that ruler. Mitchiner, in *Land of Water*, p. 33, 27, illustrates a dinar that may be of Kumaragupta III, although given as Kumaragupta II.



1204. INDIA, Post-Gupta Kingdoms. Gauda. Sasanka Deva. Circa 600-630 AD. Base AV Dinar (9.15 g, 12h). Siva, nimbate, seated facing on recumbent bull left; globe to left, "ku ja ya" (?) below / Lakshmi, nimbate, holding lotus, seated cross-legged on lotus; two elephants with raised trunks at sides. BMC Guptas 606; Altekar pl. XIXA, 8; Mukherjee, *Post-Gupta* pl. II, 1; Mitchiner, *Land* 37; ATEC 5224. Good VF. (\$1000)

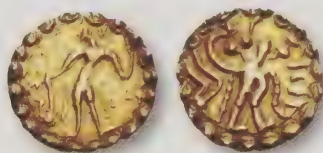
The normal legend at the bottom of the obverse is "ja ya". "Ku ja ya" is previously unrecorded.

Rare Fine Gold Dinar Struck for Assam



1205. INDIA, Post-Gupta Kingdoms. Gauda. Sasanka Deva. Circa 600-630 AD. AV Reduced Dinar (5.76 g, 11h). Siva, nimbate and holding trident, seated facing on recumbent bull left / Lakshmi, nimbate, holding *bilva* fruit and lotus, seated facing on open lotus. BMC Guptas 612; Altekar pl. XIXA, 10; Mukherjee, *Post-Gupta* pl. VII, 3 (as Vasuvama); Mitchiner, *Land* 40; ATEC 5228. Good VF, bold strike. Rare. (\$4000)

While Sasanka struck debased dinars on the old Kushan standard, which circulated in the Gauda heartland of the Ganges, for his eastern possessions, in the hill country of Assam, he struck a rare fine gold dinar based on the local 50 ratti standard.

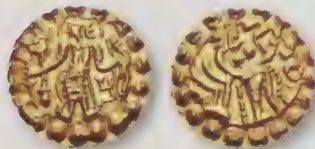


1206. INDIA, Post-Gupta Kingdoms. *Ratas of Samatata*. "Sri Jaya"? Circa 650-680 AD. AV Dinar (5.45 g, 11h). King standing left, holding bow and arrow; spiral standard to left, "ja ya" (?) in right field / Schematic goddess standing right with flowing cloak. For similar coins of Sri Jivadhara, see Mukherjee, *Post-Gupta* pl. V, 1; Mitchiner, *Land* 64; ATEC 5275. Good VF. (\$300)

The genealogy of the Rata dynasty is only known from one copper dedicatory plate, found at Kailain in 1945. The inscription mentions the ruling king Shridharana, his father the founder of the dynasty Jivadhara, and prince Valadhara. Coins are only known of the first two rulers, and it is not clear if Valadhara came to the throne before the Ratas were supplanted by the Khadga kings sometime before 680 AD. The crude legend on this coin does not appear to match the “*ji va*” of Sri Jivadhara, but there is no evidence for a king Jaya(dhara) in the chronology. A coin worthy of further study.



1207. INDIA, Post-Gupta Kingdoms. *Khadgas of Samatata. Sarvanada.* Circa 730 AD. Base AV Dinar (5.61 g, 9h). King standing left, holding bow and arrow; bull standard to left / Schematic goddess standing right with flowing cloak. Mukherjee, *Post-Gupta* pl. V, 3 (as Devakhadga); Mitchiner, *Land* 77: ATEC 5304. Good VF. (\$1000)



1208. INDIA, Post-Gupta Kingdoms. Vanga. "Pra". Circa 640-680 AD. AV Dinar (5.65 g, 11h). King standing left, holding bow and arrow; horsehead standard to left, "*pra*" in right field | Schematic goddess standing right with flowing cloak. Mukherjee, *Post-Gupta* -: Mitchiner, *Land* -: ATEC 5264. EF. (\$750)

This recently discovered dinar in the name of an otherwise unknown king "Pra" is placed on stylistic grounds with the anonymous horse dinars attributed to the kingdom of Vanga on the Brahmaputra-Meghna river. There in fact appears to be no historical record giving us the name of a Vanga king, only the totemic emblem of the horse. Mukherjee and Mitchiner describe the standard as having a conch finial, copying the types of the contemporary Deva kings. However, the finial is similar to the head of the horse on the other Vanga coins, and that may have been adopted as the tribal standard. The region of Vanga was known in the Muslim period as Bang, from which comes the name of the modern nation of Bangladesh.

MEDIEVAL

Foundation of the Sasanian Kingdom



1209. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I, as King Artaxerxes (Ardaxsir) V of Persis. Circa 205/6-223/4 AD. AR Drachm (3.71 g, 2h). Mint A ("Stakhr"). ԱՅԾ ՄԺԶԱ ՂԱ (sic), bearded facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent / ԱՅԾ ՊՁԱՍ ՂԱ ՇԱ, bearded head of Papak left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent. SNS Type I/1, 1 var. (obv. legend); Göbl I/1 var. (same); Alram 657 var. (same). VF, find patina, strong, well-centered strike. Rare; unusual obverse legend.
(\$2000)

A natural and charismatic leader, Artaxerxes took advantage of the Roman invasion of Parthia in 216 AD to begin a revolt against Arsakid rule. Eventually, his insurrection was joined by other Parthian vassal kingdoms, Media, Adiabene, and Kirkuk. In 222 AD Artaxerxes' forces defeated Vologases VI, and in 224 AD they defeated Vologases' brother, Artabanos V, at the Battle of Hormuzdagan. Claiming descent from the great Achaemenid kings of antiquity, Artaxerxes realized his goal of founding a new Persian empire; as Ardashir I, he became the first king of the Sasanian Empire.



1210. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I, as King Artaxerxes (Ardaxsir) V of Persis. Circa 205/6-223/4 AD. AR Hemidrachm (1.86 g, 9h). Mint A ("Stakhr"). 𐭠𐭣𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥 𐭠𐭥 (si), bearded facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent / 𐭠𐭣𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥𐭠𐭥 𐭠𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥, bearded head of Papak left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent. SNS Type I/1, 4 var. (obv. legend); Göbl I/1 var. (same); Alram 658 var. (same). Good VF, toned, traces of find patina. Rare; unusual obverse legend.
(\$1500)



1211. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I, as King Artaxerxes (Ardasir) V of Persis. Circa 205/6-223/4 AD. AR Obol (0.60 g, 11h). Mint A ("Stakhr"). 𐭠𐭣𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥 𐭠𐭣, bearded facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent / 𐭠𐭣𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥-𐭠𐭣 𐭠𐭣 𐭠𐭣, bearded head of Papak left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet in crescent. SNS Type I/1, A1; Göbl I/1; Alram 659. Good VF, areas of find patina. Rare. (\$750)



1212. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I. 224-240 AD. BI Tetradrachm (13.47 g, 11h). Phase 2c, circa 226/7-228/30 AD. Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭩 𐭠𐭮𐭲𐭪 𐭠𐭮𐭲𐭪 𐭬𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭪 𐭤𐭠𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭪 (degraded), cuirassed bust right wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with eight-rayed star / 𐭬𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭪 𐭤𐭠𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭪 𐭤𐭠𐭫𐭮𐭲𐭪, fire altar with no attendants. SNS Type IIe/3a, 32; Göbl II/4a/2; Paruck 20; Alam -; cf. MACW 785; De Morgan p. 659, 5. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)



1213. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I. 224-240 AD. AR Drachm (4.56 g, 3h). Phase 3, circa 228/30-238/9 AD. Mint B ("Hamadan"). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥, crowned bust right; diadem only (4th) crown type; pellet in field above left shoulder / 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥, fire altar with no attendants. SNS Type VII/3b var. (no pellet); cf. Göbl V/2; Paruck 57 var. (same); Alram 681 var. (same); MACW -, De Morgan p. 661, 12 var. (same). Good VF, exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



1214. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I. 224-240 AD. AR Drachm (4.00 g, 11h). Phase 3, circa 228/30-238/9 AD. Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥, crowned bust right; investiture (3rd) crown type; three pellets on shoulder / 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥, fire altar with no attendants. SNS Type V/3a; Göbl IV/2; Paruck 30; Alam 683; MACW -; De Morgan p. 660, 8. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

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1215. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur I. 240-272 AD. AR Drachm (4.13 g, 3h). Phase 1a, circa 240-244 AD. ᏊᎾᎿ ᎠᎵ ᎡᎦᎶᎪ ᎡᎵ ᎡᎦᎶᎪ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ, crowned and cuirassed bust right, earring visible; crown without earflap / ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ ᎡᎵ ᎡᎵᎡᎦ, fire altar with attendants. SNS Type IIa/1a, A5, Style A, group b; Göbl II/1; Paruck -; Alram 695; MACW 809; cf. De Morgan p. 665, 24 and pl. XLVII, 8. Near EF, lightly toned, light overall porosity.
(\$500)

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Exceptional and Unpublished



1216. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd I. 272-273 AD. AR Drachm (4.12 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right; triple pellets left, and single pellet right, flanking ribbons / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, fire altar, Hormizd standing right, Mithra standing left, holding diadem in raised right hand, Taurus symbol on altar; single pellet left, double pellets right, flanking flame. Göbl I/1 var. (triple pellets on shoulder); cf. Paruck 99; cf. Alram 702; MACW 833 var. (no pellets); cf. De Morgan p. 667, 33. EF, traces of encrustation. Rare type, unpublished with the pellets flanking the ribbons. (\$4000)

Rare Double Inscription



1217. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd I. 272-273 AD. AR Drachm (4.05 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 (degraded), 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 in second line behind bust, crowned and cuirassed bust right, *fravahr* (wreath) symbol on right shoulder / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, fire altar, Hormizd standing right, Mithra standing left, holding diadem in raised right hand. Cf. Göbl I/1; Paruck 100; cf. Alram 702; MACW 833 var. (single-line obv. legend); De Morgan p. 667, 33 and pl. XLVIII, 3. Good VF, minor porosity. Rare with the double legend obverse. (\$4000)

Extremely Rare Hemidrachm



1218. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd I. 272-273 AD. AR Hemidrachm (1.85 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, fire altar, Hormizd standing right, Mithra standing left, Taurus symbol on altar; single pellet to left, double pellets to right, of flame; trace of *fravahr* (wreath) symbol in right field (erased in die?). Göbl I/2a var. (figures reversed); cf. Paruck 101; Alram 704 var. (no Taurus symbol on altar); MACW -; De Morgan p. 667, 34 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

The figure of Mithra on the reverse of this hemidrachm is stylistically similar to Göbl I/1 drachms where the god is holding a *fravahr* (wreath) symbol in his raised right hand. It is entirely probable, given the trace of the *fravahr* (wreath) symbol in the right field and the unusually short staff that Mithra now holds, that this reverse is from a reworked and heretofore unknown hemidrachm of the Göbl I/1 type.

Unpublished



1219. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd I. 272-273 AD. AR Drachm (4.12 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right; *** to left of ribbons / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, fire altar, Hormizd standing right, Anahit standing left, Taurus symbol on altar; ∴ in inner right field. Cf. Göbl I/2; cf. Paruck 101; cf. Alram 703; cf. MACW 832; cf. De Morgan p. 667, 33. Good VF, find patina, minor area of porosity on obverse. Unpublished with the pellets flanking the ribbons and in reverse field. (\$4000)



1220. SASANIAN KINGS. Bahram I. 273-276 AD. AR Drachm (4.44 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, crowned and cuirassed bust right; pellet on upper right shoulder / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭮, fire altar with attendants. Göbl I/1; Paruck 108 var. (no pellet on shoulder); cf. Alram 707; MACW 836 var. (same); De Morgan p. 670, 40 var. (same). Good VF, find patina, areas of encrustation on obverse. (\$300)



1221. SASANIAN KINGS. Bahram I. 273-276 AD. AR Drachm (4.06 g, 3h). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥, crowned and cuirassed bust right / 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭣 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥, fire altar with attendants; *fravahr* (wreath) symbol on altar. Göbl I/1; Paruck 109 var. (double line obv. legend); Alam 712 var. (same); MACW 835 var. (*fravahr* symbol and pellets on altar); De Morgan p. 670, 41 var. (double line obv. legend). EF, areas of light toning. (\$500)

Choice Bahram II Dinar



1222. SASANIAN KINGS. Bahram II. 276-293 AD. AV Dinar (7.27 g, 3h). 𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing earring; triple pellets above wing / 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭠𐭥𐭥𐭥, fire altar, fire altar with attendants; two pellets flanking uncertain letter(?) on third tier from top. Göbl I/1; Paruck -, cf. Alam 715; MACW -; De Morgan p. 671, 44 and pl. XLIX, 11; cf. Triton VII, lot 592 (drachm). Good VF, struck on a large flan. (\$5000)



1223. SASANIAN KINGS. Narseh. 293-303 AD. AR Fraction (0.52 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (degraded), fire altar with attendants; *fravahr* (wreath) and Taurus symbols. Göbl II/2; Paruck -, Alam 755; MACW -, De Morgan p. 677, 63 (Obol). Good VF, light scratch in obverse field. (\$500)



1224. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd II. 303-309 AD. AR Drachm (4.20 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭬𐭫 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing earring / 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭩𐭥 (partially degraded), fire altar with attendants and ribbon, bare-headed bust left in flames. Göbl I/1a; Paruck 176; Alram 761; MACW 865; De Morgan p. 679, 69. EF, light overall porosity, edge filed. (\$500)



1225. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd II. 303-309 AD. AR Obol (0.54 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing earring / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (partially degraded), fire altar with attendants and ribbon, bare-headed bust left in flames. Göbl I/1a; Paruck -; Alram 762; MACW -; De Morgan p. 679, 70. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)



1226. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd II. 303-309 AD. AR Drachm (4.13 g, 3h). 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing earring / 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭮𐭥𐭥𐭥 (partially degraded), fire altar with attendants and ribbon, bare-headed bust left in flames; crescent on altar. Cf. Göbl I/1a; Paruck -; Alam -; MACW -; De Morgan -. EF. Unpublished with this symbol. (\$500)



1227. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. 309-379 AD. AR Drachm (3.64 g, 3h). Mint IV (Western [Aspahan?]). 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩, crowned and cuirassed bust right, earring visible / 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩 𐭮𐭲𐭭𐭩, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, Taurus and *fravahr* (wreath) symbols flanking flames. SNS Type Ia/1a1 var. (globes in attendants' crowns); MK 1273/4; Göbl Ib/2 var. (same); Paruck 194; Alam 798 var. (same); MACW 871 var. (same); cf. De Morgan p. 688, 113. VF, light porosity, areas of find patina. (\$300)



1228. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. 309-379 AD. AR Drachm (4.20 g, 3h). Mint IV (Western [Aspahan?]). 𐭮𐭥𐭫𐭩 𐭠𐭣
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Ekhart, crowned and cuirassed bust right, earring visible /
𐭵𐭻𐭴𐭺𐭶𐭽 𐭼 𐭱𐭲𐭧, fire altar with attendants and ribbon,
Taurus and fravahr (wreath) symbols flanking flames. SNS Type
Ia/Ia2 var. (Taurus and *fravahr* symbols reversed); MK 1273
var. (same); Göbl Ib/2 var. (same); Paruck 194; Alram 798 var.
(same); MACW 871 var. (same); De Morgan p. 688, 113 var.
(same). EF. Apparently unpublished with the Taurus and *fravahr*
symbols reversed. (\$300)



1229. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. 309-379 AD. AR Drachm (3.51 g, 3h). Mint V (Sakastan). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (degraded), crowned and cuirassed bust right; 𐭮 in right field / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon, crowned bust right in flames. SNS Type Ib1/3a; MK 1297; Göbl Ia/6a; Paruck -; cf. Alram 810; cf. MACW 889; De Morgan -. VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$400)

Choice Shahpur II Dinar



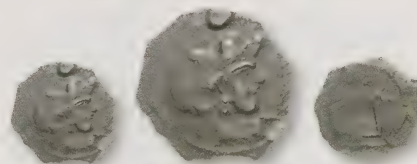
1230. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. 309-379 AD. AV Reduced Dinar (4.29 g, 4h). Mint IX (Kabul). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (sic), diademed and cuirassed bust right / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon, bare-headed bust right in flames; no legend on central column. SNS Type II/3a var. (legend on central column); Göbl II/6a; cf. Paruck 275-276; Alram 818; MACW -; De Morgan p. 694, 142 (Shahpur III) var. (same). Good VF, minor field marks on obverse. (\$5000)



1231. SASANIAN KINGS. Yazdgard I. 399-420 AD. AR Drachm (4.02 g, 9h). DA (Darabgird) mint. 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (crude), crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent on forehead / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (sic), fire altar with attendants and ribbon; 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (degraded) on central column, 𐭮𐭲 to left of flames. Cf. SNS Type Ib2/1a, 45 var. (obv. legend continues behind bust); cf. M. I. Mochiri, "Petite liste de quelques ateliers Sassanides inédits," *Iran XXXIV*, 17 var. (same); cf. Göbl I/1a (for type); Paruck -; cf. Alram 854 (for type); MACW -; De Morgan -. Good VF, toned, struck with worn dies, small areas of encrustation on reverse. (\$1500)

The obverse legend begins in the outer line behind the crown, and continues counter-clockwise to the outer line before the bust. The second line begins in the lower line before the bust, continuing counter-clockwise to the inner line behind the crown.

Exceptional For Issue



1232. SASANIAN KINGS. Yazdgard II. 438-457 AD. AE 15mm (0.67 g, 6h). Merv mint. 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲, crowned and cuirassed bust right / Large *fravahr* (wreath) symbol. SNS Type Ia1/3; S.D. Loginov & A.B. Nikitin, "Sasanian Coins of the Late 4th-7th Centuries from Merv," *Mesopotamia XXVIII* (1993), 43-45; Göbl -; Paruck -; Alram -; MACW -; De Morgan -. Good VF, brown and green patina, areas of flat strike. Extremely rare and exceptional for issue. (\$500)



1233. SASANIAN KINGS. Peroz. 457/9-484 AD. AV Dinar (4.15 g, 4h). WH mint. 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (crude), crowned and cuirassed bust right, crescent on forehead / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (crude) to left, 𐭮𐭲 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. SNS Type IIIb/1c; Göbl III/1; Paruck 345; Alram 883; MACW -; cf. De Morgan p. 705, 172. EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)

An Enigma



1234. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavadh I. Second reign, 499-531 AD. AE Drachm (3.85 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (very blundered), crowned bust of Kavadh I right, ribbons over right and left shoulders; stars to left of crown / [...] 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 [...], 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to left, 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to right (all very degraded), diademed and cuirassed bust right, raising right hand. SNS Type Ib/3a (Unsicher); M.I. Mochiri, "Les monnaies de Kavadh I à double effigie," *Proceedings of the Third European Conference on Iranian Studies, 11-15 September 1995* (1998), 1/5 (obv./rev.); cf. Göbl II/4 and pl. 11, 192 = Alram 902 = De Morgan p. 711, 187 (Émission Satrapale); Paruck -; MACW -. VF, brown patina, small test strike on reverse, small flan crack. Extremely rare and exceptional for type. (\$1500)

Apart from the one known specimen in silver (Göbl II/4 and pl. 11, 192 = Alram 902 = De Morgan p. 711, 187), all other recorded examples of this type are in bronze. While the obverse is clearly that of Kavadh I, the individual depicted on the reverse, as well as the legends in the field, have been the subject of much scholarly speculation. Based on the specimen at his disposal, De Morgan read the legends as "le prête satrape," thereby positing a yet otherwise unknown satrap. A well-preserved and fine-style example published by F. Avazmani ("Barrasi-ye sekkha-ye sasani," *Fravahr* 318 [Tehran 1990], pp. 12-15), led him to conclude that the type was issued to commemorate the designation of Khosrau I as Kavadh's heir. Mochiri, however, examining those specimens then known to him, argued that the figure is the deity *Shahrevar* (*Khshathra vairyā*), the personification of the ideal of monarchy or empire.



1235. SASANIAN KINGS. Khosrau II. 591-628 AD. AR Drachm (3.93 g, 2h). BBA (Court) mint. Dated RY 21 (611 AD). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (monogram) 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (sic), crowned and cuirassed bust right, ribbon over right shoulder; crescent and ribbon over left, stars flanking crown; three pellets on neck / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to left, 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. Cf. Göbl II/2; Paruck 453 var. (322 mint); cf. Alram 915; MACW -; cf. De Morgan p. 726, 215-8. VF, toned. (\$500)

Our coin is a stylistic enigma. Göbl assigned this obverse type with its high cap to RY 1-10, and the reverse, with the attendants wearing peaked caps, to the same period. Beginning in RY 11 a new style appears: a heavier portrait with a low cap on the obverse and attendants wearing low, crescent-shaped, caps on the reverse. Thus, the presence of the earlier type on a coin clearly dated long after the later had become canonical appears inexplicable. This is further complicated by the fact that the coin was not struck at some provincial mint, where the reuse of earlier dies was not unusual, but at the court mint. There, older dies should have been replaced by those in the newer style. As there is no evidence of die rust, our coin was not struck from reused old dies. At the same time, this mint's close association with the court suggests a closer administrative control of its operations. As the later style of Khosrau's drachms had become "canonical" by RY 21, the lapse to an earlier stylistic type seems quite out of place, suggesting some as yet-unknown occurrence at that mint.

Ex Bellaria Collection



1236. SASANIAN KINGS. Khosrau II. 591-628 AD. AR Drachm (3.98 gm). Uncertain mint. Dated RY 23 (613 AD). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (monogram) 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲, crowned and cuirassed facing bust, ribbons over shoulders, stars-in-crescents flanking crown, monogram to left / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to left, 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to right, facing bust of Anahit in flame nimbus. M. Malek, "The Sasanian King Khusrau II (AD 590/1-628) and Anahita" in *Name-ye Iran-e Bastan*, vol. 2, no. 1 (2002), p. 37, 45 (this coin); Göbl IV/5; Paruck 463 var. (𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲); Alram 920; MACW -; De Morgan p. 724, 213. Good VF, toned, light reverse die rust. (\$5000)

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Choice Kavadh II Drachm



1237. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavadh II. 628 AD. AR Drachm (4.18 g, 3h). AYLAN mint. Dated RY 2 (628 AD). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲, crowned bust right, ribbon over right shoulder, crescent and ribbon over left, star above crescent on shoulders; stars flanking crown / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to left, 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. Göbl I/1; H. Malek, "The Coinage of the Sasanian King Kavadh II," *NC* 1995, 32; cf. Paruck 465-467; Alram 923; cf. MACW 1224-1226; cf. De Morgan p. 729, 223a-f. EF, minor die break on obverse. Very rare. (\$1500)



1238. SASANIAN KINGS. Queen Boran. 630/1 AD. AR Drachm (4.15 g, 3h) SK (Sakastan) mint. Dated RY 3 (631 AD). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮 (monogram) 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮, crowned and cuirassed bust right, ribbon over right shoulder; crescent and ribbon over left, star behind crown, star in crescent before / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 to left, 𐭮𐭲𐭮 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. Malek & Curtis 87; Göbl I/1; Paruck 477 var. (date); Alram 926; MACW 1241 var. (same); De Morgan p. 732, 230c. EF. (\$750)

Exceptional Type Unique for the Merv Mint



1239. KUSHANO-SASANIAN. Hormizd I Kushanshah Circa 300-325 AD. AR Drachm (4.23 g, 12h). MRWY (Merv mint). 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing lion headdress; annulet above left shoulder / 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮, Hormizd standing right, holding investiture wreath over altar in right hand and raising left hand in benedictional gesture to Anahita rising left from throne, holding investiture wreath in raised right hand and sceptre in left; 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲𐭮 between. Cf. KM 1031 = cf. Göbl, *Dokumente*, pl. 7, XIX/1 = cf. Göbl, *Antike*, 3670 = cf. Alram 1421 (all Harid mint); MACW -. Good VF. Unique; the only example of this reverse known from the Merv mint.

(\$10,000)



1240. KUSHANO-SASANIAN. Hormizd I Kushanshah Circa 300-325 AD. AV Dinar (7.91 g, 11h). Kabul mint. "Ohromazdao Ozoro-orko Koshano Shahano Shaho" (*sic*) in Kushano-Bactrian, king standing left wearing lion headdress and sword, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; to right, tamgha, trident to left, pellet above swastika between feet / "Borzoando Iazado" in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva (resembling the king) standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; pellet in outer field at 11h. Carter 26; Cribb 3; KM 745/2; cf. MACW 1271. EF. Attractive style. (\$1000)



1241. KUSHANO-SASANIAN. Hormizd I Kushanshah Circa 300-325 AD. AV Dinar (8.05 g, 10h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. "Ohromazdao Ozoro-orko Koshano Shahano Shaho" (*sic*) in Kushano-Bactrian, king standing left wearing lion headdress and sword, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; to right, tamgha above "Boxlo" (mint), trident to left, swastika between feet / "Borzoando Iazado" in Kushano-Bactrian, Siva (resembling the king) standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 27; Cribb 4; cf. KM 744; cf. MACW 1271. EF, traces of red encrustation in devices. Attractive obverse. (\$1000)



1242. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa 440-490 AD. AR Drachm (4.18 g, 4h). Gandhara mint. "Khingilo Okhono" in Baktrian, crowned bust right, flame-like decorations on shoulders, set on plant-like decoration; tamgha to right / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 61; MACW -. Good VF, traces of encrustation. Exceptional metal for issue. (\$500)



1243. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa 440-490 AD. AR Drachm (3.68 g, 3h). Gandhara mint. "Raja lakhana udayadita" in Brahmi, crowned bust right / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 79; MACW -. Good VF, exceptional metal for issue. Very rare. (\$500)



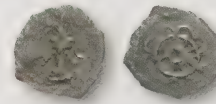
1244. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa 440-490 AD. AR Drachm (3.68 g, 3h). Gandhara mint. "Deva Shahi Khingila" in Brahmi, crowned bust right; to left, tamgha, to right, sun wheel / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon. Alram, *Alchon* pl. 2, 13; Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 81; MACW -. Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$400)

Unpublished Variety



1245. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Mihirakula*. Early 6th century AD. AR Drachm (3.45 g, 2h). "Jayatu Mihirakula" in Brahmi, crowned bust right; to left, filleted parasol, to right, filleted trident / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon. Cf. Göbl, *SO III*, Em. 310 (Toramana); Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 135/2 var. (placement of parasol and trident); MACW -. Good VF, exceptional metal. Unpublished variety. (\$3000)

Unique



1246. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Narana-Narendra(?)*. Circa 570-600 AD. Æ 12mm (0.78 g). Uncertain Brahmi inscription, fire altar with ribbons / Sundisk symbol. Göbl, *SO III*, Em. 311 (this coin) -; Göbl, *Dokumente* -; MACW -. VF, black patina. Unique. (\$300)



1247. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Mihirakula*? Early sixth century AD. Æ 25mm (5.67 g). "Jay..." in degraded Brahmi, crowned bust right / Blank. Cf. Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 138 (for obv. prototype); MACW -; cf. Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1079. Good VF, brown surfaces with green overtones, exceptional metal and style for type. Extremely rare. (\$500)



1248. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Anonymous Issue imitating Khosrau II*. Mid 7th century AD. AR Drachm (3.36 g, 3h). 𐭌𐭎𐭓 (monogram) 𐭌𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓 (degraded), Sasanian style bust imitating Khosrau II right; tamgha and ΑΛΓΟ... in margin / 𐭌𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓 to left, 𐭎𐭓 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. Alram, *Alchon* -; cf. Göbl II/3 (for type); cf. Göbl, *Dokumente*, Em. 271A; MACW -. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1249. LOCAL ISSUES. Caucasus. *In the name of Khosrau II*. 591-628 AD. AR Drachm (3.98 gm). AM mint. Dated RY 28 (618 AD). 𐭌𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓 𐭌𐭎𐭓 (monogram) 𐭌𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓 (sic), crowned and cuirassed bust, ribbons over shoulders, star and stars-in-crescent flanking crown, crescent above left shoulder / 𐭌𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓𐭎𐭓 to left, 𐭎𐭓 to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames. Cf. Göbl II/3; cf. Moneta 18, 77; cf. Moneta 30, 20; Paruck -; Alram -; MACW -; De Morgan -. VF, toned, light corrosion and encrustation in obverse margin. (\$500)



1250. LOCAL ISSUES. Chaghaniyan in Tokharistan?. Circa 7th-8th centuries AD. Æ 15mm (1.26 g, 9h). Crowned facing bust / Uncertain Sogdian(?) legend around facing head(?). Göbl, *Dokumente*, -; cf. Zeimal fig. 5, 5. VF, dark brown-black patina. Unpublished. (\$300)

Unique



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1251. LOCAL ISSUES, Silk Road Region. 5th-8th century AD. AV Bracteate (0.68 g, 12h). Uncertain Brahmi inscription, pearl-diademed and crowned bust facing, *bhindi* on forehead and wearing earrings and necklace, holding vase and sceptre tipped by flame within crescent. Cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* pl. 87, B1-B2; cf. Stein (Wang) p. 239 = BM IA.XII.c.1; V. Raspopova, "Gold Coins and bracteates from Pendjikent," in *Coins, Art, and Chronology*, pp. 453-460; cf. A. Juliano and J. Lerner, eds. *Monks and Merchants: Silk Road Treasures from Northwest China*, pp. 271-291; MACW -. EF, small ragged edge on flan. Unique. (\$7500)

This particularly fine-style bracteate is an example of the type normally encountered along the Silk Road in central Asia. These objects were used as jewelry, or talismans and, as objects of prestige, they were sometimes buried with their owners. Often, Byzantine solidi were employed as the prototypes for these curious objects, although either Sasanian or Hunnic drachms were also used. While the inspiration may have ultimately been Byzantine, this item displays clear central Asian and Indian influences. The general appearance of the figure, the presence of the *bhindi* as well as the vase and sceptre tipped by flame within crescent, and the as yet indecipherable Brahmi legend, suggest strong Indian, possibly Buddhist influence and show the cross-cultural borrowing that occurred along this vital economic highway. Given the somewhat religious significance of these bracteates, perhaps the figure is one of the many *bhōdisattvas* within Mahayana Buddhism who acted as spiritual intercessories or "saints", bridging this realm and the next.

Roman Republican and Imperial Coinage



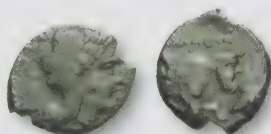


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ROMAN REPUBLICAN and IMPERATORIAL COINAGE

EARLY ITALIAN and ROMAN ISSUES

The First Republican Issue - Crawford 1/1



1252. CAMPANIA. Late 4th century BC. Æ 17mm (4.54 g, 4h). Naples mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΠΩΜΑΙΩΝ, forepart of man-headed bull right, star on flank. Crawford 1/1; Sydenham 51; Haeblerlin pl. 35, 2. Good VF, green and brown patina with light green overtones. Very rare. (\$3000)

This rare bronze, issued in the name of the Romans, has fascinated numismatists since the time of Eckhel. The mint responsible seems to be Neapolis at the time of the *foedus aequum* between that city and Rome in the opening stages of the Second Samnite War in 326. The Romaion issue fits comfortably in style and metrology with the prolific hemiobol bronze Neapolitan issues of Neapolis dated to circa 325-320 BC (HN Italy 568-70). For an in depth chronological analysis and bibliography for this remarkable issue, see M. Taliercio Mensitieri, 'Le emissioni romano-campane di bronzo', in *La monetazione romano-campana, Atti Convegno X, Napoli 18-19 giugno 1993* (Rome 1998), pp. 50-1. For the metrology of Neapolis, see M. Taliercio, 'Il bronzo di Neapolis', in *La monetazione di Neapolis nella Campania antica, Atti Convegno VII del CISN, Napoli 2024 aprile 1980* (Naples 1986), pp. 219-373, especially p. 220 and A. Campana, 'A proposito dell'obolo di bronzo', in *Panorama Numismatico* 94 (1996), pp. 12-16.

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1253. ROME. Circa 275-270 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (290.10 g, 12h). Head of Apollo right on raised disk, wearing taenia; [- below] / Head of Apollo left on raised disk, wearing taenia; [- below]. Thurlow-Vecchi 8; Crawford 18/1; Sydenham 51; Haeblerlin pl. 35, 2. Good VF, green and brown patina with light green overtones. (\$3000)



1254. ROME. 241-235 BC. AR Didrachm (6.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, decorated with a griffin / Horse head right, wearing bridle, bit, and reins; sickle behind, ROMA below. Crawford 25/1; Sydenham 24; Kestner 47; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 57; RSC 34. VF, medium gray and iridescent toning. (\$1000)



1255. ROME. 234-231 BC. Æ Litra (3.05 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / ROMA below, horse rearing left, wearing bridle, bit, and reins. Crawford 26/3; Sydenham 29 (Half-litra); Kestner 56-65; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 70-74 (Half-litra). Good VF, wonderful dark blue-green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)



1256. ROME. 230-226 BC. AR Didrachm (6.48 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; club behind / Horse galloping right; club above, ROMA below. Crawford 27/1; Sydenham 23; Kestner 76; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 49; RSC 32. Good VF, traces of porosity and light cleaning marks beneath lovely cabinet toning. Very rare. (\$1500)

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1257. ROME. 230-226 BC. AR Didrachm (6.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; club behind / Horse galloping right; club above, ROMA below. Crawford 27/1; Sydenham 23; Kestner 76; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 49; RSC 32. Good VF, gray toning in fields, higher reliefs lightly polished, minor pitting. (\$2000)



1258. ROME. 225-212 BC. AR Drachm or Half-quadrigratus (3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter in galloping quadriga left, driven by Victory, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, ROMA in relief in exergue. Crawford 28/4; Sydenham 67; Kestner 99-101; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 110; RSC 25. Good VF, gray toning, minor flan flaws and marks. Rare. (\$750)



1259. ROME. 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (3.33 g, 11h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; LX (mark of value) behind / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with wings spread; ROMA below. Crawford 44/2; Sydenham 226; Kestner 285; BMCRR Rome 185; Bahrfieldt 4a. EF, lustrous, traces of obverse die rust. (\$3000)

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Rome's military successes in the later stages of the Second Punic War, especially the capture and sack of Syracuse, enabled her to undertake a fundamental reform of the coinage in 211 BC. This included the introduction of a series of three small gold denominations valued at 60, 40, and 20 asses. The types were identical in each case: a bearded head of Mars, god of war, on obverse, and an eagle on thunderbolt (representing Jupiter) on reverse. The issue extended over a period of about three years and Rome seems to have been the principal mint.

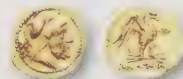


1260. ROME. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (4.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged and visored helmet; X (mark of value) behind / ROMA on tablet in exergue, Dioscuri riding right, each holding a couched spear; stars above. Crawford 44/5; Sydenham 167-168; Kestner 288-327; BMCRR Rome 1; RSC 1a. VF, handsome two-tone gray toning, tiny obverse die break from eye over bridge of nose into field. (\$150)



1261. ROME. 211-208 BC. AR Quinarius (2.04 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged and visored helmet; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding a couched spear; stars above, ROMA in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 44/6; Sydenham 169; Kestner 328-352; BMCRR Rome 10-12; RSC 3. EF, dark "find" patina, edge slightly ragged, traces of die rust. (\$300)

Very Rare Grain Ear 20 Asses



1262. ROME. 211-208 BC. AV 20 Asses (1.09 g, 8h). Sicilian mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; XX (mark of value) behind / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, wings spread; grain ear to left, ROMA below. Crawford 72/2; Sydenham 234; Kestner -; cf. BMCRR pg. 163; Bahrfieldt 6b. VF/EF, obverse scuff on visor and cheek, traces of reddish deposits. Very rare. (\$2000)

The ear of grain symbol on the reverse probably indicates a mint in Sicily, perhaps even the newly-conquered Roman Syracuse.



1263. ROME. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (3.47 g, 3h). Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right, with straggly hair, within bead and reel border / Victory on left, standing right, crowning trophy with laurel-wreath; ♪ between, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 97/1a; Sydenham 121; Kestner 1074-1075; BMCRR Italy 159. EF, light toning, tiny flan flaw at cheekbone. Very rare. (\$300)

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1264. ROME. 211-208 BC. AR Quinarius (2.18 g, 5h). Luceria mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged Phrygian helmet; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding a couched spear; stars above, ♪ below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 97/2; Sydenham 176; Kestner 1080-1081; BMCRR Italy 151-152; RSC 33d. EF, a choice example. (\$300)



1265. ROME. After 211 BC. AR Quinarius (2.22 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding couched spear, stars above; ROMA in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 45/2; Sydenham 169; Kestner 367-368; BMCRR Italy 96; RSC 3. EF, toned, obverse slightly off center. (\$200)

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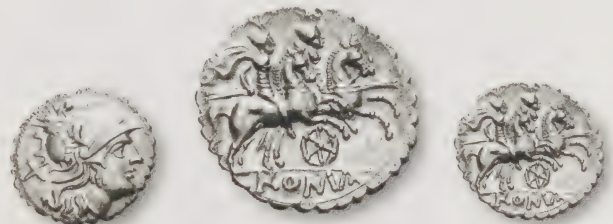


1266. ROME. After 211 BC. AR Denarius (4.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet with peaked visor, earring, and pearl necklace; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding couched spear, stars above; ROMA in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 53/2; Sydenham 207; Kestner 480-506; BMCRR Rome 1-4; RSC 2. EF, toned. (\$300)

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1267. ROME. After 211 BC. Æ As (31.31 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; I above / Prow of galley right; I above, ROMA below. Crawford 56/2; Sydenham 143; Kestner 508-592; BMCRR Rome 217-228. EF, green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)



1268. ROME. 209-208 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.91 g, 12h). Sicilian mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, each holding a couched spear; stars above, six-spoked wheel below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 79/1; Sydenham 519; Kestner 929-934; BMCRR Italy 309; RSC 20kk. Good VF, lustrous, hairline flan crack. (\$300)



1269. ROME. 208 BC. AR Denarius (4.33 g, 5h). Italian mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri riding right, stars above; club below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 89/2; Sydenham 211; Kestner 1033-1037; BMCRR Rome 309; RSC 20g. Good VF, gray toning, iridescent highlights, an especially well-centered obverse, boldly struck for issue. (\$300)

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ROMAN MONEYER ISSUES



1270. C. Renius. 138 BC. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, earring in form of a bunch of grapes, and pearl necklace; X (mark of value) behind / C. RENI below, ROMA in linear border in exergue, Juno Caprotina driving galloping biga of goats right, holding sceptre in left hand, whip in right. Crawford 231/1; Sydenham 432; Kestner 2120-2123; BMCRR Rome 885-887; Renia 1. EF, lustre beneath light gray and gold toning. Attractive. (\$300)

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1271. C. Servilius Vatia. 127 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 7h). Rome mint. ROMA below, head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet with six-pointed star on flap, earring, and pearl necklace; lituus behind, six-pointed star below chin / C. SERVEIL in exergue, helmeted warrior on horseback charging left, holding spear and shield inscribed M; horseman on left, defending with sword and shield. Crawford 264/1; Sydenham 483; Kestner 2380-2381; BMCRR Rome 1166-1167; Servilia 6. Good VF, cleaning lines beneath deep gray and iridescent toning, traces of horn silver, trivial obverse flan flaw. (\$300)

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1272. Lucius Caesius. 112/1 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 4h). Rome mint. Youthful, draped bust of Vejovis left, seen from behind, hurling thunderbolt; monogram of Roma behind / L. CAESI in exergue, two Lares seated right, each holding a staff; dog between them, head of Vulcan and tongs above, [L]A ER monograms flanking. Crawford 298/1; Sydenham 564; Kestner 2520; BMCRR Italy 585; Caesia 1. EF, toned, light marks in the left obverse field, struck slightly off center. (\$300)

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1273. L. Memmius. 109/8 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 9h). Male head right, wearing oak-wreath; mark of value below chin / The Dioscuri standing facing, holding their horses. Crawford 304/1; Sydenham 558; Kestner 2535; BMCRR Italy 643; Memmia 1. VF, toned, attractive, sharp strike. (\$200)

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If we moved but once beyond the frail disguise
That is Clotho's joy to spin,
Would we pass the hope of the dream, suddenly strike
The constant mask in the shifting light of eyes?
O seize the threads and cry the order of man
To the ends of the midnight streets!
Castor and Pollux rage in the still skies
Above us, lean erratic on the track,
Slip on the skidding wheels of the Roman night.
Insane and human yet
The hand, the delicate spear, the mask, the lies.

The constant mask in the shifting light of eyes
In its diagram of shapes
Is our disorder; it must be our will.
It is woven to the incomplete disguise.
Where, on the hill, the idiot shepherd sleeps
Our judgments are undone.
The gods are resolved; in them our fortune lies.
Hands of the twins cross, perhaps to kill.
Lost in a spiral past the noonday sun
They move, the invisible ones.
Castor and Pollux rage in the still skies
Burning beyond the sun,
Enter the house of the ways and touch our hands.
And many watch the heavens flame with lies
Who cannot mold or name a star again.
Thus, in a dying fire,
A ruined theater, an old disguise,
I return to seek in grace the guardian minds
And come in a circle back to the failing star,
The night, the common war,
The constant mask in the shifting light of eyes.

Thus we are motionless; our circle lies
Beyond the zodiac. In the light of turning figures on the wheel
Castor and Pollux rage in the still skies.
And silent play the masque they cannot speak
Until the earth is cold. The constant mask in the shifting light
of eyes
Is hands, arms in a circle. The hours flail
The dreams, which have one by one revealed
What the stars have not foretold.
And we strangely meet; but only in disguise.

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Exceptional Minucia 19



1274. Q. Thermus M. f. 103 BC. AR Denarius (4.03 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Mars left, wearing crested and plumed helmet / [Q.] THERM. M F in exergue, two soldiers vis-à-vis in battle stance, fighting each other with swords, defending with shields; Roman soldier protects fallen comrade between them. Crawford 319/1; Sydenham 592; Kestner 2597; BMCRR Italy 653; Minucia 19. Superb EF, handsome gray and iridescent toning. Very rare. (\$750)

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1275. L. Caecilius Metellus. 96 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 1h). Rome mint. L. METEL behind, A. ALB. S. F before, laureate head of Apollo right; six-pointed star below / C. MALL on left, Roma seated left on pile of shields, holding dagger in left hand, spear in right, Victory stands behind her crowning her; ROM[A] in exergue. Crawford 335/1; Sydenham 611; Kestner 2655; BMCRR Italy 724; Caecilia 46a. EF, toned, iridescent highlights, struck from clashed reverse die. (\$300)

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1276. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 1h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Q. TITI in linear frame below Pegasus springing right. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Kestner 2928-2929; BMCRR Rome 2220-2224; Titia 1. EF, gray and gold toning. Bold strike for the issue. (\$300)

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1277. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (3.57 g, 1h). Bovianum(?) mint. Struck 89 BC. VNETH, laureate head of Italia left, wearing pearl necklace / Soldier standing facing, head right, foot on uncertain object, holding inverted spear and sword; to right, recumbent bull. Campana 133 (D92/R114); Sydenham 627. Good VF, toned, a contact mark on cheekbone, obverse die break on portrait, uneven flan thickness, reverse struck slightly off center. (\$1500)

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Death of Tarpeia



1278. L. Titurius L. f. Sabinus. 89 BC. AR Denarius (4.46 g, 10h). Rome mint. SABIN behind, bare-headed, bearded head of King Titus Tatius right; palm-branch below chin / L. TITVRI in exergue, Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands she tries to thrust off two soldiers who are about to cast their shields at her; star in crescent above. Crawford 344/2b; Sydenham 699; Kestner 3008; BMCRR Rome 2328-2329; Tituria 5. EF, toned. (\$300)

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1279. Mn. Fonteius C. f. 85 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. MN. FONTEI C. F behind, Roma monogram under chin, laureate head of Apollo (Vejovis) right; thunderbolt below / Winged Cupid riding goat right; caps of the Dioscuri above; thyrsus in exergue, all within laurel-wreath. Crawford 353/1a; Sydenham 724; Kestner 3107-3109; BMCRR Rome 2476; CNR Fonteia 19; Fonteia 9. EF, medium gray and iridescent toning, tiny obverse scratch near edge at 2 o'clock. (\$300)

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1280. P. Furius Crassipes. 84 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 11h). Rome mint. AED. [CVR] behind, turreted head of Cybele right, wearing earring and necklace; foot behind / CRASSVP[ES] in exergue, curule chair inscribed P. FOVRIVS. Crawford 356/1b; Sydenham 735a; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome -; Furia 20a. EF, toned, a hint of iridescence, struck on an oval flan. (\$300)

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1281. P. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (4.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, sceptre over shoulder; grasshopper below chin / P. CREPVS in exergue, man on rearing horse right, brandishing spear; control number behind. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Kestner 3146 var. (control mark and number); BMCRR Rome 2666 (control number); Crepusia 1b. EF, medium gray cabinet toning. (\$300)

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1282. C. Valerius Flaccus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 5h). Massalia mint. Draped and winged bust of Victory right, wearing earring and necklace, hair braided and drawn back into a knot; tripod behind / C. VAL. FLAC to left, IMPERAT to right, EX. S.C below, legionary eagle between two standards inscribed H (Hastati) and P (Principes). Crawford 365/1a; Sydenham 747a; Kestner 3163 var. (control symbol); BMCRR Gaul 7; cf. Valeria 12. EF, light cleaning scratches beneath old, deep cabinet toning. Wonderful type. (\$300)

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Very Rare Sulla Aureus



1283. L. Manlius Torquatus and L. Cornelius Sulla. 82 BC. AV Aureus (10.43 g, 6h). Military mint moving with Sulla. L. MANLI before, PRO. Q. behind, head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet with peaked visor, cruciform earring and necklace, hair in three locks / L. SVLLA. IM in exergue, Sulla, togate, driving triumphal quadriga right, holding branch in right hand, reins in left; above, Victory flying left crowning Sulla with laurel wreath. Crawford 367/4; Sydenham 756; BMCRR (East) 5; Bahrfeldt 13; Calicó 16. EF, lustrous, struck from a totally shattered obverse die. Exceptional reverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

As consul for the year 88 BC, Sulla was awarded the coveted assignment of suppressing the revolt of Mithradates VI of Pontus, but political maneuvers resulted in this assignment being transferred to Marius. In response, Sulla turned his army on Rome, captured it, and reclaimed his command against Mithradates. His prosecution of the first Mithradatic War was successful, but he spared the Pontic king for personal gain. In 83 BC, Sulla returned to Italy as an outlaw, but he was able to win the support of many of the leading Romans. Within a year he fought his way to Rome, where he was elected dictator. It was during this campaign to Rome that this aureus was struck. The obverse type represents Sulla's claim to be acting in Rome's best interest. The reverse shows Sulla enjoying the highest honor to which a Roman could aspire, the celebration of a triumph at Rome. The continued use of a broken obverse die reflects the realities of a military mint on the move and suggests either that time was of the essence or that engravers were in short supply.



1284. A. Postumius A. f. Sp. n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, wearing hair in knot, earring, and necklace, bow and quiver over shoulder; bucranium above / [A. POST. A. F. S. N.] ALBIN, togate figure standing left on rock, holding aspergillum over head of ox, standing right; lighted altar between them. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; Kestner 3183; BMCRR Rome 2836; Postumia 7. EF, attractive, deep gray, cabinet toning, edge lightly filed from 11 to 1 o'clock. (\$300)

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1285. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius. 81 BC. AR Denarius (3.99 g, 4h). North Italian mint. Diademed head of Pietas right, wearing earring; stork before / IMPER in exergue, jug and lituus within laurel-wreath. Crawford 374/2; Sydenham 751; Kestner 3200; BMCRR Spain 47; Caecilia 44. EF, iridescent toning, scratch in field between portrait and stork. (\$300)

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1286. L. Procilius. 80 BC. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Jupiter right, S. C behind / L. PROCILI / F in two lines behind, Juno Sospita walking right, wearing goat-skin headdress, hurling spear and defending with shield; erect serpent before. Crawford 379/1; Sydenham 771; Kestner 3216; BMCRR Rome 3147; Procilia 1. EF, toned, hints of iridescence in protected areas. (\$300)

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Hercules' First Labor



1287. C. Publicius Q. f. 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.77 g, 3h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Roma right, wearing helmet with plume on each side; N above, ROMA behind / C. POBLICI. Q. F to right, Hercules standing left, strangling Nemean Lion, club at his feet; bow and arrows in quiver in left field; N above. Crawford 380/1; Sydenham 768; Kestner 3220 var. (control letter); BMCRR Rome 2907-2908; Poblacia 9. Superb EF, evenly toned. (\$500)

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1288. C. Naevius Balbus. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.14 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing earring and pearl necklace; S. C behind / [C.] NÆ. BALB in exergue, Victory driving galloping triga right; CXIII above. Crawford 382/1b; Sydenham 769b; Kestner 3225 var. (control numeral); BMCRR Rome 2926 (same); Naevia 6. Superb EF, toned, colorful iridescent highlights. (\$300)

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1289. Ti. Claudius Nero. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.03 g, 5h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder; S. C upwards before / TI. CLAVD. TI. F / AP. N in two lines in exergue, Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and palm-branch in left hand and wreath in left; XXXXIII below. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770; Kestner 3232 var. (control numeral); BMCRR Rome 3102 var. (same); Claudia 5. EF, medium gray and gold toning, earthen deposits on reverse. (\$300)

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1290. M. Volteius M. f. 78 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of young Hercules right, wearing lion's skin headdress / M. VOLTEI M. F in exergue, Erymanthian Boar running right. Crawford 385/2; Sydenham 775; Kestner 3251 (same obverse die); BMCRR Rome 3158-3159; Volteia 2. EF, medium gray cabinet toning, iridescent highlights. (\$300)

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Among the Finest Known



1291. M. Volteius M. f. L. 78 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus (or Liber) right, wearing ivy-wreath, and long hair in locks / M. VOLTEI M. F in exergue, Ceres driving a biga of snakes right, holding a lighted torch in each hand; plumb-bob behind. Crawford 385/3; Sydenham 776; Kestner 3253 (same dies); BMCRR Rome 3160; Volteia 3. EF, medium gray and iridescent toning, tiny flan flaw on reverse in exergue. Exceptional strike for the issue. (\$1000)

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1292. Cn. Egnatius Cn. f. Cn. n. Maxsumus. 75 BC. AR Denarius (4.21 g, 2h). Rome mint. [MAX]SVMVS behind, Bare-headed and winged bust of Cupid; bow and quiver of arrows over shoulder / C. EGNATIVS. CN. F in exergue, distyle temple, within which stands Jupiter and Libertas facing; V to left, CN. N to right. Crawford 391/2; Sydenham 788; Kestner 3272 var. (control number); BMCRR Rome 3277; Egnatia 3. Good VF, scratch from nose to beaded border under deep toning, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$300)

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1293. L. Cossuti C. f. Sabula. 74 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. SABVLA behind, winged head of Medusa left, wearing entwined serpents / [L.] COSSVTI. C. [F.], Bellerophon riding Pegasus right, hurling spear; I on left. Crawford 395/1; Sydenham 790; Kestner 3285; BMCRR Rome 3320 var. (control numeral); Cossutia 1. Good VF, medium gray and iridescent cabinet toning, struck slightly off center on a somewhat oval flan, traces of horn silver. (\$300)

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1294. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. 69 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare-headed male (Bonus Eventus) head right, with flowing hair; caduceus behind / M. PLAETORI to right, CEST. EX. S. C to left, winged caduceus. Crawford 405/5; Sydenham 807; Kestner 3308 var. (control symbol); BMCRR Rome 3554 var. (same); Plaetoria 5. EF, toned, minor obverse flan flaw below head, traces of deposits. (\$300)

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1295. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. 69 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Male head right (Bonus Eventus) with flowing hair; aplustre behind / M. PLAETOR[I] to right, CEST E.X. S. C to left, winged caduceus. Crawford 405/5; Sydenham 807; Kestner 3308-3310 var. (symbol); BMCRR Rome 3563; Plaetoria 5. Good VF, toned, some horn silver. (\$300)



1296. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 68 BC. AR Denarius (3.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. GETA before, III VIR behind, diademed and draped bust of Diana right, wearing cruciform earring and pearl necklace; bow and quiver over shoulder / [C.] HOSIDI C F in exergue, Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Kestner 3315-3318; BMCRR Rome 3389-3391; Hosidia 1. EF, gray and iridescent toning, tiny edge cut at 4 o'clock, shallow obverse scratch in right field. (\$300)

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1297. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 67 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo left, bound with fillet; crescent behind / C PISO L F FRVG below, rider on horse galloping right, wearing no cap, holding nothing; retrograde N below. Crawford 408/1b; Hersh, *Piso* 453 (O807/R2016); Sydenham 842c; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 3759 var. (letter on reverse); Calpurnia 25c. EF, gray and light gold toning over lustrous surfaces, slight flat strike on highest point of this very high-relief portrait. (\$300)



1298. M. Plaetorius Cestianus. 67 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. CESTIANVS behind, S. C. before, draped bust of Vacuna right, hair falling in ringlets, wearing crested helmet, encircled with wreath of laurel, corn, poppy, and lotus; bow and quiver on shoulder, cornucopiae below chin; all within bead and reel border / M. PLAET-ORIVS M F AED. CVR around, eagle standing right on thunderbolt with wings spread, head left; all within bead and reel border. Crawford 409/1; Sydenham 809; Kestner 3366-3367; BMCRR Rome 3596-3601; Plaetoria 4. EF, toned. (\$300)

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The traditional identification of the female bust as Vacuna is impossible, writes Crawford, citing the work of J.P. Morel, *MEFR* 1962, 25-29. An identification as Isis, according to the work of A. Alföldi, *SM* 1954, 30-31, is perhaps correct. In short, the identification of the obverse type is uncertain, as the female has attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana, and Victory.

Two Choice Pomponius Musa Denarii



1299. Q. Pomponius Musa. 66 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, wearing hair rolled back and in loose locks over forehead; flower or rosette before ear; scroll tied with cord behind / Q. POMPONI to right, MVSA to left, Clio, Muse of History, standing left, wearing long flowing tunic and peplum, resting left elbow on column, and reading from an open scroll. Crawford 410/3; Sydenham 813; Kestner 3376; BMCRR Rome 3610; Pomponia 11. EF, some lustre remaining under attractive cabinet toning, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$1500)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 152 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 131); purchased from Spink, 8 August 1896.



1300. Q. Pomponius Musa. 66 BC. AR Denarius (4.19 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, wearing hair rolled back and in loose locks over forehead; flower or rosette before ear; star behind / Q. POMPONI to right, MVSA to left, Urania, the Muse of Astronomy, standing left, wearing long flowing tunic and peplum, and holding wand over globe resting on tripod. Crawford 410/8; Sydenham 823; Kestner 3385; BMCRR Rome 3628; Pomponia 22. EF, handsome gray and iridescent blue toning. (\$1500)

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1301. L. Cassius Longinus. 63 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 4h). Rome mint. Veiled and draped bust of Vesta left; L below chin, kylix (two-handled cup) behind / LONGIN. III. [V] to right, togate voter standing left, dropping tablet marked V (*Uti rogas*) into cista at left. Crawford 413/1; Sydenham 935; Kestner 3407 var. (letter below chin); BMCRR Rome 3931-3932; Cassia 10. EF, light gray and iridescent toning. (\$300)

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In 137 BC L. Cassius Ravilla proposed a method of voting, known as the Lex Cassia Tabellaria. The reverse celebrates and commemorates that proposal becoming law.

Superb Cornelius Sulla Denarius



1302. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 5h). Rome mint. FAVSTVS before, diademed and draped bust of Diana right, wearing cruciform earring and double necklace of pearls and pendants, and jewels in hair pulled into a knot; crescent above, lituus behind / FELIX at upper right, Sulla seated left on a raised seat; before him kneels Bocchus, offering an olive-branch; behind, Jugurtha kneeling left, wearing beard, hands tied behind his back. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Kestner 3455; BMCRR Rome 3824; Cornelia 59. Superb EF, hints of blue and golden iridescent toning, faint cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$2000)

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Faustus was the son of Lucius Cornelius Sulla, the famous general and dictator of Rome (138-78 BC). The coin portrays Sulla's first great victory, in which he ended the Jugurthine War. Jugurtha, grandson of Massinissa of Numidia, had claimed the entire kingdom of Numidia in defiance of Roman decrees dividing it between several members of the royal family. Rome declared war on Jugurtha in 111 BC, but for five years the wily king frustrated all efforts to bring him to heel. Finally, in 106 the popular general Marius was assigned command, with Sulla as quaestor in charge of cavalry. Before Marius could take to the field against the enemy, however, Sulla arranged with his ally Bocchus of Mauretania to have Jugurtha ambushed and captured. Sulla was acclaimed for the bloodless end of the war, gaining his first victory and the eternal enmity of Marius. On the reverse of this coin, Bocchus offers an olive branch to a seated Sulla, with a bound Jugurtha kneeling beside him.



1303. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress; S•C behind / Globe surrounded by a cornucopia, *corona civica*, and grain ear; small wreaths between. Crawford 426/4b; Sydenham 883; Kestner 3460; BMCRR Rome 3914-3915; Cornelia 62. Good VF, gray and multi-color iridescent toning, traces of horn silver, small edge chip on reverse. (\$300)



1304. C. Memmii C. f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (4.06 g, 4h). Rome mint. C MEMMI. C. F. before, QVIRINVS behind, laureate, long-haired, and bearded head of Quirinus (Romulus) right / MEMMIVS. AED. CERIALIA. PREIMVS. FECIT around, Ceres seated right, holding torch and three grain-ears; serpent at her feet. Crawford 427/2; Sydenham 921; Kestner 3463-3464; BMCRR Rome 3941-3942; CNR Memmia 19; Memmia 9. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning. (\$300)

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1305. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 8h). Rome mint. LIBERT to left, Q. CASSIVS before, head of Libertas right, wearing cruciform earring and necklace of pendants; hair in knot and in loose locks over forehead / Circular temple of Vesta, surmounted by figure holding sceptre and patera, curule chair within; two-handled urn to left, raised tablet inscribed AC (*Absolvo Condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; Kestner 3468-3470; BMCRR Rome 3875; CNR Cassia 28; Cassia 8. EF, light golden obverse toning. (\$500)

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1306. P. Fonteius P.f. Capito. 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. FONTEIVS. P. F before, CAPITO. III. VIR behind, helmeted and draped bust of Mars right; trophy behind / MN. FONT. TR. MIL, warrior on horseback galloping right, thrusting spear downwards at kneeling enemy in Gallic helmet, who holds sword and shield; to lower left, another enemy warrior, wearing helmet, kneeling right; Gallic helmet and shield to lower right. Crawford 429/1; Sydenham 900; Kestner 3473-3474; BMCRR Rome 3851-3855; CNR Fonteia 27; Fonteia 17. EF, medium gray and iridescent cabinet toning, obverse contact marks, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$300)

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Choice Brutus and Ahala Denarius



1307. Q. Servilius Caepio Brutus (M. Junius Brutus). 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 5h). Rome mint. BRVTVS behind, bare-headed and bearded head of L. Junius Brutus right / AHALA behind, bare-headed and bearded head of Caius Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Kestner 3489; BMCRR Rome 3864; Junia 30. EF, gray and iridescent blue toning, horn silver above head of Brutus. (\$1000)

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1308. Q. Servilius Caepio Brutus (M. Junius Brutus). 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 5h). Rome mint. BRVTVS behind, bare-headed and bearded head of L. Junius Brutus right / AHALA behind, bare-headed and bearded head of Caius Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Kestner 3489; BMCRR Rome 3864; Junia 30. EF. (\$750)



1309. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. RVFVS• COS behind, [Q• POM]• RVFI before, bare head of the consul Quintus Pompeius Rufus right / SVLLA[• COS] before, bare head of Sulla right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; Kestner 3490; BMCRR Rome 3883; Pompeia 4. Good VF, lustrous, struck slightly off center, minor flan flaw on jaw below Sulla's ear. (\$750)

The concave appearance of the side with Sulla's portrait suggests it is the coin's reverse and that with Rufus' portrait the obverse.



1310. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 5h). Rome mint. Q• POM• RVFI before, RVFVS• COS behind, bare head of the consul Quintus Pompeius Rufus right / SVLLA•COS before, bare head of Sulla right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; Kestner 3490-3491; BMCRR Rome 3883-3884; Pompeia 4. Good VF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center, a light obverse cleaning scratch beyond the coin design at the lower right under tone, traces of porosity on the reverse. Wonderful Sulla portrait. (\$750)

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1311. C. Coelius Caldus. 51 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 8h). Rome mint. [C. COEL. CALDV]S before, COS below, bare head of C. Coelius Caldus right; L.D on tablet behind / CALDVS. III VIR before, radiate head of Sol right; behind, S above oval shield ornamented with thunderbolt; round shield below chin. Crawford 437/1b; Sydenham 892; Kestner 3499; BMCRR Rome 3835; CNR Coelia 6; Coelia 5. VF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center, banker's marks on central reverse, light scratch on obverse. (\$500)

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1312. P. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus. 50 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 7h). Rome mint. MARCELLINVS before, bare head of M. Claudius Marcellus right; triskeles behind / MARCELLVS to right, COS. QVINQ to left, M. Claudius Marcellus, veiled and togate, carrying trophy right toward tetrastyle temple. Crawford 439/1; Sydenham 1147; Kestner 3507; BMCRR Rome 4206; CNR Claudia 17; Claudia 11. VF, deep gray toning, three obverse punch marks behind head, light scrapes on reverse. (\$500)

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An Elephant Stampede



1313. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 8h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, toned, underlying lustre. Bold strike. (\$500)



1314. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 9h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, iridescent toning, light contact marks on elephant. (\$500)



1315. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 11h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, toned, trace of horn silver. (\$500)



1316. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 4h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$500)



1317. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 2h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, medium gray and iridescent peach toning, an obverse die break and die rust in the exergue, a light cleaning scratch above the elephant. A bold elephant. (\$500)



1318. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 10h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, lightly toned, lustrous. (\$500)



1319. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 3h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, lightly toned, traces of horn silver. (\$500)



1320. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.41 g, 4h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, gold and gray toning, light cleaning scratches, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$500)



1321. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 11h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, traces of horn silver, minor flan flaws, struck slightly off center. A bold elephant. (\$500)



1322. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 9h). Military mint with Caesar. CAESAR in exergue, elephant walking right, trampling on serpent / Pontifical implements. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; Kestner 3516; BMCRR Gaul 27; RSC 49. Good VF, light toning, traces of horn silver, flan flaw above elephant. (\$500)



1323. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed female head (Pietas?) right, wearing oak-wreath, cruciform earring, and pearl necklace; hair collected into a knot behind, and falling down her neck / L. HOSTILIVS to right, SASERNA to left, Victory walking right, holding winged caduceus in right hand and trophy over left shoulder. Crawford 448/1a; CRI 17; Sydenham 951; Kestner 3536; BMCRR Rome 3989; Hostilia 5. EF, medium gray and iridescent blue toning, scrape on neck, faint scratches in obverse left field and behind neck under tone, red deposits at edge, tiny edge cut at 9 o'clock. (\$300)

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1326. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Gallia right, wearing long and dishevelled hair; Gallic trumpet (*carnyx*) behind / L. HOSTILIVS to right, SASERNA to left, Diana of Ephesus standing facing, wearing long flowing robes, holding stag by its antler with left hand, spear in right. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Kestner 3541; BMCRR Rome 3996; Hostilia 4. EF, deep gray toning with iridescent highlights, a small area of flat strike on the head of Diana, a scratch on the bottom reverse, light cleaning scratches. (\$750)

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The Gallic Warrior Vercingetorix?



1324. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, Gallic shield behind / [L. HOSTIL]IVS above, SASERN below, two warriors in galloping biga right, one driving and the other holding [shield] and brandishing spear. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Kestner 3540; BMCRR Rome 3994; Hostilia 2. EF, lustrous, a tiny dig on the neck, reverse struck slightly off center. Bold portrait. (\$2000)



1325. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 11h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, Gallic shield behind / L. HOSTILIVS above, SAS[ERN] below, two warriors in galloping biga right, one driving and the other holding shield and brandishing spear. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Kestner 3540; BMCRR Rome 3994; Hostilia 2. Good VF, champagne-gold and steel-gray toning, the reverse is struck slightly off central and evidences a hint of porosity. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

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1327. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (4.06 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Gallia right, wearing long and dishevelled hair; Gallic trumpet (*carnyx*) behind / L. HOSTILI[VS] to right, [S]ASERNA to left, Diana of Ephesus standing facing, wearing long flowing robes, holding stag by its antler with left hand, spear in right. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Kestner 3541; BMCRR Rome 3996; Hostilia 4. Good VF, slight obverse die shift, deeply toned. Very rare. (\$500)

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1328. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 6h). Rome mint. PANSA behind, mask of Pan right, wearing three rows of berries in hair; pedom (shepherd's staff) behind / C. VIBIVS. C. F. C. [N] to right, IOVIS. AXVR to left, Jupiter seated left, holding patera in right hand, sceptre in left. Crawford 449/1b; RCI 20a; Sydenham 948; Kestner 3544-3545; BMCRR Rome 3982; Vibia 19. Good VF, medium gray cabinet toning, iridescent highlights, a trace of horn silver, well-struck for the issue. (\$300)

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1329. D. Junius Brutus Albinus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 8h). Rome mint. A. POSTVMIVS. behind, COS before, bare head of the consul right / ALBINV/BRVTI. F in two lines within wreath of grain-ears. Crawford 450/3b; CRI 27; Sydenham 943a; Kestner 3555; BMCRR Rome 3967-3971; Postumia 14. EF, toned, obverse banker's mark, a light contact mark in the field in front of the upper lip, a faint cleaning scratch on reverse above the legend. (\$300)

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1330. JULIUS CAESAR. 48 BC. AR Quinarius (1.88 g, 1h). Military mint moving with Caesar. Veiled head of female right; LII above simpulum behind / CAE-SAR across lower field, trophy of arms, wearing helmet, holding round shield and sword; wreath to left, *ancile* to right. Crawford 452/3; CRI 14; Sydenham 1012; Kestner 3560; BMCRR Rome 3961; RSC 16. Fine, minor roughness, porosity, light cleaning scratches, areas of deposits, an obverse edge chip at 10 o'clock. Very rare. (\$500)

Among Caesar's Rarest Denarii



1331. JULIUS CAESAR. 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 11h). Military mint moving with Caesar. Diademed female head (Clementia?) right, wearing oak-wreath, cruciform earring, and pearl necklace; LII behind / CAE-SAR across field, Gallic trophy holding oval shield and *carnyx* above bearded captive (Vercingetorix?) seated right on ground with hands tied behind back, wearing neck torque. Crawford 452/4; Sydenham 1010; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 3959; RSC 19a. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

This coin's reverse may depict Vercingetorix, chief of the Arverni, who was captured in 52 BC at Alesia. Though Crawford and Sear believe this identification unlikely, the large, distinctive, and carefully individualized captive's head suggests the die cutter worked with an eye toward creating an individualized portrait. Even the captive's neck torque, a very popular ornament among the Gauls, is clearly visible.



1332. L. Plautius Plancus. 47 BC. AR Denarius (3.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. L. PLAVTIVS below, facing mask of Medusa with dishevelled hair / PLANCVS below, winged Aurora flying right, conducting the four horses of the Sun. Crawford 453/1c; CRI 29a; Sydenham 959b; Kestner 3563; BMCRR Rome 4009; Plautia 14. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, light cleaning marks beneath tone, scattered traces of horn silver, minor edge porosity, struck on an elliptical flan. (\$300)

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1333. JULIUS CAESAR. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 6h). Military mint travelling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing hair in knot, falling in two locks / CAESAR to right, Aeneas advancing left, facing front, holding palladium in right hand and bearing Anchises on his left shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; Kestner 3577-3579; BMCRR East 31; RSC 12. Good VF, medium gray toning, a hint of obverse die rust. (\$300)



1334. JULIUS CAESAR. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 7h). Military mint travelling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing hair in knot, falling in two locks / CAESAR to right, Aeneas advancing left, facing front, holding palladium in right hand and bearing Anchises on his left shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; Kestner 3577-3579; BMCRR East 31; RSC 12. Good VF, light gray and iridescent toning, struck from a rusty obverse die. (\$300)



1335. JULIUS CAESAR. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 6h). Military mint travelling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing hair in knot, falling in two locks / CAESAR to right, Aeneas advancing left, facing front, holding palladium in right hand and bearing Anchises on his left shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; Kestner 3577-3579; BMCRR East 31; RSC 12. Good VF, light gray and iridescent toning, traces of horn silver and die rust, die breaks. (\$300)



1336. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Denarius (4.41 g, 9h). Rome mint. RVFVS III VI[R] behind, conjoined heads of the Dioscuri, each wearing a pileus, ornamented with a thin double band, surmounted by a star / MN• (ligate) CORDIVS, Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre. Crawford 463/1b; CRI 63a; Sydenham 976c; Kestner 3593; BMCRR Rome 4039; Cordia 1. EF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center on an oval flan. (\$300)

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Choice Caesar Aureus



1337. JULIUS CAESAR. 46 BC. AV Aureus (7.89 g, 10h). Rome mint. Aulus Hirtius, Praetor. C. CAESAR COS TER around, veiled female head (Vesta?) right / A. HIRTIVS. PR, lituus, jug, and axe. Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Sydenham 1017; Kestner 3634-3636; BMCRR Rome 4050; Calicó 36a-37a. Near EF, choice for this issue. (\$4000)



1338. L. Papius Celsus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (4.15 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin headdress / L. PAPIVS in exergue, CELSVS III V[IR] above, she-wolf standing right, dropping stick on incipient fire while eagle, standing left, fans flames with wings. Crawford 472/1; CRI 82; Sydenham 964; Kestner 3649-3650; BMCRR Rome 4018-4022; Papius 2. Good VF, dark gray and iridescent toning, struck slightly off center. (\$300)



Enlargement of Lot 1339



1339. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (3.46 g, 3h). Rome mint. ACISCVL[VS] behind and below, head of Apollo right, hair in ringlets and tied with band; star above forehead, double-headed pick (*acisculus*) behind / L. VALERIVS in exergue, Europa (or Valeria Luperca) seated on bull walking right, holding with both hands her veil which billows out in a semicircle above her head. Crawford 474/1a; RCI 90; Sydenham 998; Kestner 3658-3660; BMCRR Rome 4099; Valeria 17. Good VF, light gray toning, area of flat strike, reverse struck slightly off center on a somewhat oval flan. Bold portrait. (\$500)



1340. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 11h). Rome mint. ACISCVLVVS behind and below, radiate head of Sol right; double-headed pick (*acisculus*) behind / L. VALERIVS in exergue, Diana Lucifera (or Luna), wearing crescent, holding reins in left hand and whip in right, driving galloping biga right. Crawford 474/5; RCI 94; Sydenham 1002; Kestner 3665-3666; BMCRR Rome 4110-4111; Valeria 20. Good VF, light gold and gray toning, struck slightly off center. (\$200)

Choice Caesar Dupondius



1341. JULIUS CAESAR. 45 BC. Æ Dupondius (15.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. CAESAR. DIC. TER before, draped and winged bust of Victory right, wearing hair up and single-drop earring / [C.] CLOVI before, PRAEF behind, Minerva advancing left, holding trophy over right shoulder, holding in left hand shield decorated with aegis and spear; at her feet, snake left. Crawford 476/1a; CRI 62; Sydenham 1025; Kestner 3672-3675; BMCRR 4125; Cohen 7. Good VF, wonderful dark green patina. (\$2000)

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Three Lifetime Caesar Portraits



1342. JULIUS CAESAR. February-March, 44 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 g, 8h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. CAESAR before, DICT PERPETV[O] behind, laureate and veiled head of Caesar right / P. SEPVLLIVS to right, MACE[R] to left, Venus standing left, holding Victory in right hand, sceptre in left; shield set on ground at right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX; CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; Kestner 3689; BMCRR Rome 4173-4174; RSC -. EF, handsome gray toning, area of flat strike, hairline flan crack. Choice portrait. (\$4000)



1343. JULIUS CAESAR. February-March, 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 9h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. CAESAR before, DICT PERPETVO behind, laureate and veiled head of Caesar right / P. SEPVLLIVS to right, MACER to left, Venus standing left, holding Victory in right hand and sceptre in left; shield at bottom of sceptre. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX; CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; Kestner 3688-3689; BMCRR Rome 4173-4174; RSC 39. EF, light cabinet toning, traces of horn silver. (\$4000)

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1344. JULIUS CAESAR. February-March, 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.56 g, 5h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. CAESAR before, DICT PERPETVO behind, laureate and veiled head of Caesar right / [P.] SEPVLLIVS to right, MACER to left, Venus standing left, holding Victory in right hand and sceptre in left; shield at bottom of sceptre. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX; CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; Kestner 3688-3689; BMCRR Rome 4173-4174; RSC 39. Good VF, deep toning, obverse banker's mark. (\$2000)

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1345. MARK ANTONY and LEPIDUS. 43 BC. AR Quinarius (1.93 g, 10h). Military mint with Antony and Lepidus in Transalpine Gaul. [M] ANT IMP, [lituus], ewer, and raven / Simpulum, aspergillum, axe (surmounted by a wolf's head), and apex. Crawford 489/3; CRI 120; Sydenham 1158a; Kestner 3713-3715; BMCRR Gaul 33-35; RSC 3. Good VF, deep gray toning, iridescent highlights, obverse struck slightly off center on an oval flan. Rare. (\$300)

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Two Ex Martini Collection Aurei



1346. L. Cestius & C. Norbanus. 43 BC. AV Aureus (8.11 g, 2h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / L. CESTIVS above, C. NORBA in exergue, crested Corinthian helmet right on curule chair ornamented with eagles on front legs; S•C to left, PR to right. Crawford 491/1a; CRI 195; Sydenham 1153; Kestner 3720; BMCRR Rome 4191; CNR Cestia 1; Bahrfeldt 25; Calicó 3. VF, light marks near edge. (\$3000)

Ex Martini Collection (Ratto, 24 February 1930), lot 446.

Plate Coin for Banti & Calicó



1347. L. Cestius & C. Norbanus. 43 BC. AV Aureus (7.64 g, 2h). Rome mint. C. NORBANVS above, L. CESTIVS below, PR before, draped bust of Sibyl right / Cybele on throne in biga of lions standing left, holding patera in right hand, reins in left, and resting left arm on tympanum; SC above. Crawford 491/2; CRI 196; Sydenham 1155; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4193; CNR Norbana 9/1 (this coin); Bahrfeldt 26; Calicó 5 (this coin). VF, light marks, a tiny spot of edge filing at 4 o'clock. (\$3000)

Ex Martini Collection (Ratto, 24 February 1930), lot 890.



1348. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 11h). Rome mint. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing / MVSSIDIVS. LON[GVS] above, two statues of Venus Cloacina on platform with balustrade of the shrine of Venus Cloacina, inscribed CLO[ACIN]. Crawford 494/43a; RCI 189; Sydenham 1094; Kestner 3758-3759; BMCRR Rome 4248-4251; Mussidia 7. Good VF, medium gray cabinet toning, struck slightly off center, minor marks and a small area of edge smoothing. (\$300)

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1349. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, wearing hair in knot, falling in two locks; lyre behind / P. CLODIVS to right, .M. F to left, Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, holding lighted long torch in each hand, bow and quiver on her shoulder. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Kestner 3724-3728; BMCRR Rome 4291; Claudia 15. EF, golden lustre beneath medium gray cabinet toning, reverse struck slightly off center. (\$300)

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Expressive Portrait



1350. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.63 g, 7h). Rome mint. Small bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right / L. LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS in exergue; modius between two stalks of grain. Crawford 494/29; CRI 178; Sydenham 1111; Kestner 3734; BMCRR Rome 4269; Livineia 13. EF, old, gray cabinet toning, reverse struck slightly off center. Expressive portrait. (\$1000)



1351. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. L. REGVLVS behind, •PR• before, large bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right / REGVLVS [F.] above, PRAEF. VR in exergue, curule chair flanked by two fasces. Crawford 494/31; CRI 180; Sydenham 1113; Kestner 3738; BMCRR Rome 4261; Livineia 8. Good VF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center, a tiny contact mark on the ear and bottom reverse. (\$300)

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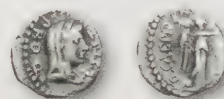
1352. JULIUS CAESAR. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.99 g, 5h). Rome mint. Posthumous issue. L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head of Caesar right / L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS above, rudder, cornucopiae on globe, winged caduceus, and flamen's cap. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; Kestner 3750; BMCRR Rome 4238-4239; RSC 29. VF, handsome gray toning, a hint of iridescence, a tiny mark on neck. (\$2000)

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1353. BRUTUS. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.60 g, 12h). Military mint with Brutus and Cassius in the East. L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. L. SESTI. PRO. Q, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right, wearing pearl necklace / Q. CAEPIO. BRVTVS. PRO. COS, tripod between axe and simpulum. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; Kestner 3772; BMC East 41 (plate CXI, 5, same obverse die); RSC 11. EF, shallow obverse cleaning scratches, a tiny dig on the neck, traces of horn silver, reverse slightly off center. (\$1500)

Two Rare Brutus Quinarii



1354. BRUTUS. 42 BC. AR Quinarius (1.36 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. L. SESTI before, PRO. Q behind, diademed, veiled, and draped bust of Libertas right / Q. CAEPIO. BRV[TVS. PRO. COS], Victory advancing right, holding palm-branch over left shoulder and wreath in right. Crawford 502/3; CRI 202; Sydenham 1291; Kestner 3773; BMCRR East 46; RSC 12. VF, light toning, a little porous, reverse slightly off center. (\$500)



1355. BRUTUS. 42 BC. AR Quinarius (1.62 g, 12h). Military mint travelling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. L. SESTI above, PRO Q in exergue, quaestorial chair, against which rests diagonal staff; modius before / Q. CAEPIO BRVT[VS. PRO. COS], tripod between simpulum to left and apex (priest's cap) to right. Crawford 502/4; CRI 203; Sydenham 1292; Kestner -; BMCRR East 47; RSC 13. VF, deep toning, minor pitting, reverse struck slightly off center, edge test cut. (\$300)



The Ides of March



1356. BRUTUS. Late Summer-Autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.45 g, 12h). Mint moving with Brutus in northern Greece. L. Plaetorius Cestianus, magistrate. BRVT above, IMP before, L. PLAET. CEST behind, bare head of Brutus right, wearing short beard / EID • MAR, pileus (cap of liberty) between two daggers. Crawford 508/3; Cahn 22d; CRI 216; Sydenham 1301; Kestner -; BMCRR East 68-70; RSC 15. EF, lightly toned, very minor porosity. Rare and popular type. (\$100,000)

Marcus Junius Brutus was the son of Marcus Junius Brutus and Julius Caesar's former mistress, Servilia. By 59 BC he acquired the alternative name Quintus Caepio Brutus through adoption by his uncle, Quintus Servilius Caepio. Brought up by Porcius Cato, he was educated in philosophy and oratory and long retained a fierce hatred of his natural father's murderer, Pompey. He began his political career in 58 BC by accompanying Cato to Cyprus. As *triumvir monetalis* in about 54 BC he issued coins illustrating his strong republican views with Libertas and portraits of his ancestors L. Junius Brutus (who overthrew Tarquinius Superbus, the last Etruscan king of Rome) and Servilius Ahala (the later fifth century BC tyrannicide) (Crawford 433/1 and 2, respectively). In 53 BC Brutus served in Cilicia as quaestor to Appius Claudius Pulcher, whose successor, Cicero, found that 'the honorable Brutus' was extracting 48 per cent interest on a loan to the city of Salamis in Cyprus, contrary to the *lex Gabinia*.

Brutus, the principled student, stoic, and Platonist who wrote a number of philosophical treatises and poems, seems an unlikely tyrannicide, quite dissimilar to the vehement Cassius. Despite his hatred of Pompey, he followed him in the Civil War of 49 BC against Caesar, but after the former's defeat at Pharsalus he sought and was granted Caesar's pardon. He proceeded to enjoy Caesar's favor and was appointed governor of Gaul in 46 BC, praetor in 44 BC and consul designate for 41 BC. Perhaps under the influence of his second wife Porcia, Cato's daughter, Brutus joined the conspiracy against Caesar, becoming the leader alongside Cassius. The reaction of the populace in the aftermath of the Ides of March compelled Brutus to leave Rome in April 44 BC.

The Senate's resolution to declare him a 'public enemy' on 28 November 44 BC was soon repealed and in February 43 BC he was appointed governor of Crete, the Balkan provinces and later Asia. Suspecting the intentions of Antony and Octavian, Brutus went to Macedonia and won the loyalty of its governor, Hortensius, and there levied an army and seized much of the funds prepared by Caesar for his Parthian expedition. Successful against the Bessi in Thrace, he was hailed *imperator* by his troops, but after the establishment of the triumvirate in November 43 BC he was outlawed again and joined forces with Cassius at Sardes. In the summer of 42 BC they marched through Macedonia and in October met Octavian on the Via Egnatia just outside Philippi and won the first battle. Cassius, as his conservative coins show, remained true to the old republican cause, while Brutus followed the self-advertising line of Antony in the new age of unashamed political propaganda and struck coins displaying his own portrait. Brutus' estrangement from Cassius was effectively complete when this remarkably assertive coin was struck extolling the *pileus* or cap of liberty (symbol of the Dioscuri, saviors of Rome, and traditionally given to slaves who had received their freedom) between the daggers that executed Caesar. In the ironic twist of fate, Brutus committed suicide during the second battle at Philippi on 23 October 42 BC, using the dagger with which he assassinated Caesar.

This extraordinary type is one of the few specific coin issues mentioned by a classical author, Dio Cassius, *Roman History* 47. 25, 3: "Brutus stamped upon the coins which were being minted his own likeness and a cap and two daggers, indicating by this and by the inscription that he and Cassius had liberated the fatherland." The only securely identified portraits of Brutus occur on coins inscribed with his name; all others, whether on coins or other artifacts, are identified based on the three issues inscribed BRVTVS IMP (on aurei) or BRVT IMP (on denarii). A careful study of Brutus' portraits by S. Nodelman segregates these inscribed portraits into three main categories: a 'baroque' style portrait on the aurei of Casca, a 'neoclassical' style on the aurei of Costa, and a 'realistic' style on the 'EID MAR' denarii, which Nodelman describes as "the soberest and most precise" of all.



Pompey the Great and His Family Exceptional Sextus Pompey Aureus



1357. SEXTUS POMPEY. 42 BC. AV Aureus (8.20 g, 8h). Mint in Sicily. MAG. PIVS. behind, IMP. ITER. before, bare head of Sextus Pompey right; all within oak wreath / PRÆF above, CLAS. ET. ORÆ/[MA]RIT. EX. S.C below in two lines, bare heads of Pompey the Great right and Cnaeus Pompey Junior left, face to face; lituus to left, tripod to right. Crawford 511/1; CRI 332; Sydenham 1346; Kent-Hirmer 102 (same obverse die); Kestner -; BMCRR Sicily 13; Sydenham 1346; Bahrfeldt 87; Calicó 71a. EF, underlying lustre. Magnificent portrait. Struck from the finest obverse die of the issue. Very rare. (\$50,000)

Sextus Pompey, the younger son of Pompey the Great, inherited his father's vast influence and personal following. He first established himself in Spain in 44 BC as the successful leader of the anti-Caesarian forces, and following the death of Caesar, the Senate, believing itself freed from the domination of the Caesarians, bestowed on Sextus the title of *praefectus classis et orae maritimae* (Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet and of the Sea Coasts). But, four months later the Senate was forced by Octavian and the second triumvirate to rescind this title and Sextus was proscribed. Upon receiving word of the Senate's abrogation of his commission and seeing the hostilities the Caesarians were exacting on the leading figures in Rome, Sextus set sail from Massilia in Gaul and headed for Sicily. Here he established a powerful base from which he could blockade Italy and provide a safe haven for those fleeing the proscriptions. Alarmed at these developments, Octavian sent a naval squadron under the command of Salvidienus Rufus to handle the situation, but Salvidienus was defeated off the coast of Rhegium. Following this battle, Sextus took the title of *imperator iterum*. Sextus would continue the republican struggle against the second triumvirate until his death in 36 BC.

This remarkable dynastic aureus provides us with the most life-like portraits of Pompey's two sons and records many of the events of 43-42 BC. The oak wreath (*corona civica*) and the title IMP ITER on the obverse commemorate Sextus' defeat of Salvidienus, while the reverse legend records the title bestowed on him by the Senate in 43 BC. The lituus behind Pompey's head signifies Pompey's membership in the college of augurs, while the tripod behind Cnaeus' head represents his affiliation with the *quindecimviri sacris faciundis*.



1358. SEXTUS POMPEY. 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 8h). Uncertain Sicilian mint, possibly Catana. MAG. PIVS IMP. ITER, bare head of Pompey the Great right; jug behind, lituus before / [P]RÆF. above, [CL]AS. ET. ORÆ/[MARI]T. EX. S. C. in two lines in exergue, Neptune standing left, holding aplustre in right hand, resting right foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, carrying their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; Kestner 3783-3784; BMCRR Sicily 7; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, deep toning, a tiny chip and hairline flan crack at 12h. (\$1500)

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1360. Cn. Domitius L.f. Ahenobarbus. 41-40 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 g, 12h). Uncertain mint along the Adriatic or Ionian Sea. AHENOBAR before, bare head of Ahenobarbus right / CN. DOMITIVS. IMP, military trophy on prow right. Crawford 519/2; CRI 339; Sydenham 1177; Kestner 3802; BMCRR East 94; Domitia 21. Good VF, toned, red deposits on obverse, shallow scratch in left obverse field under tone, area of slightly flat strike on neck, reverse struck slightly off center. (\$1500)

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1359. MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M. ANT. IMP AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C. M. BARBAT. Q. P. bare head of Antony right / CAESAR. [IMP. PONT.] III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; Kestner 3793-3795; BMCRR East 100; RSC 8a. EF, wonderful old gray and gold cabinet toning, reverse struck slightly off center. (\$2500)



1361. MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 8h). Southern or central Italian mint. M. ANTON. IMP. III VIR. R. P. C, bare head of Antony right; star below / CAESAR. IMP. III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right, wearing short beard; pellet below. Crawford 528/2a; CRI 261; Sydenham 1193; Kestner 3809; BMCRR East 121; RSC 1. Good VF, deep, old cabinet toning, a single scratch in obverse right field before neck. (\$750)



1362. OCTAVIAN. 38 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 g, 12h). Military mint moving with Octavian. [IMP] CAESAR DIVI IVLI [F], bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / M. AGRIPPA. COS/DESIG in two lines across field. Crawford 534/3; CRI 307; Sydenham 1331; Kestner -; BMCRR Gaul 103; RSC 545. Good VF, area of flat strike at base of neck, edge test marks from 3 to 4 o'clock, beautiful old gray toning. Lovely style. Rare. (\$750)

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Exceptional Caesar Portrait



1363. OCTAVIAN, with DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR. 38 BC. Æ Sestertius or Dupondius (16.92 g, 1h). Southern Italian(?) mint. CAESAR before, DIVI. F behind, bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / DIVOS before, IVLIVS behind, head of Divus Julius right, wearing wreath. Crawford 535/1; RPC I 620; CRI 308; Sydenham 1335; Kestner 3827-3828; BMCRR Gaul 105-107; Cohen 3 (Julius Caesar). Near EF, wonderful pale olive-green patina with earthen highlights. An exceptional portrait of Julius Caesar. (\$7500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 322.



1364. MARK ANTONY and CLEOPATRA. 34 BC. AR Denarius (3.54 g, 2h). Alexandria mint. ANTONI. ARMENI-A. DEVICTA, bare head of Antony right; Armenian tiara behind / CLEOPATR[AE REGINAE] REGVM FILIORVM REGVM, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; stem of prow before. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; Kestner 3836; BMCRR East 179; RSC 1. Good VF, deep gray toning, hairline flan crack, traces of porosity and smoothing. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

This denarius commemorates the conquest by Mark Antony of the Armenians in 34 BC and celebrates his mistress Cleopatra VII, the final queen of Egypt.



1365. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.63 g, 5h). Patrae(?) mint. ANT. AVG. above, III. VIR. R. P. C. below, galley right / LEG XVI, legionary aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/31; CRI 372; Sydenham 1236; Kestner 3860; BMCRR East 211; RSC 48. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$500)

Not to be confused with a similar legion under the command of Octavian, this Antonian legion was either disbanded or incorporated into another legion after Actium.

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Roman Imperial Coinage





ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

AUGUSTUS 27 BC-14 AD

Augustus Extols His Deeds



1366. AR Denarius (4.00 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Colonia Caesaraugusta?). Struck circa 19-18 BC. Head right, wearing oak wreath / CAESAR AVGVSTVS, S P Q R above and below shield inscribed CL•V; laurel branches on either side. RIC I 36a; RSC 51; BMCRE 354 var. (laureate bust); BN -. Superb EF, attractive dark toning with red hues around the devices. (\$3000)

Ex Leu 86 (5-6 May 2003), lot 740.

In the *Res Gestae*, Augustus records that the Senate, in giving him the title Augustus, also decreed that the doorposts of his house be officially decorated with laurel, that the *corona civica* be placed over the door, and that a shield be displayed in the Curia Iulia. This shield, or *clipeus*, had been dedicated to him by the Senate and the Roman People on account of his virtues of bravery, clemency, justice, and piety, and these virtues which were inscribed on the shield itself. Copies of it were then set up all over the Roman world. The return in 19 BC of the Roman standards captured by the Parthians offered an excellent opportunity to once again recall Augustus' pietas, one of the virtues recorded on the *clipeus*.



1367. AV Aureus (7.97 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right / Bull butting right; IMP • X in exergue. RIC I 166a; Lyon 18/2 (D31/R37); Calicó 212; BMCRE 450; BN 1372; Cohen 136. Good VF, small scratch on reverse, light cleaning marks, a few edge marks. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 64 (24 September 2003), lot 930.



1368. AR Denarius (3.67 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 13-14 AD. [CAESA]R AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATE[R PATRIAE], laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated left, holding branch in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 220; Lyon 93; RSC 223; BMCRE 545; BN 1693. EF, struck on a short flan. Rare. (\$600)

Tiberius used this issue as the model for his own principal denarius type, conventionally known as the "Tribute Penny."



1369. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 2h). Rome mint. Struck 19 BC. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / TVRPILIANVS • III • VIR, six-rayed star above crescent. RIC I 300; RSC 495; BMCRE 32; BN 163. Good VF, light iridescent toning, a few light marks. (\$1000)

Honoring Augustus' Eastern Triumphs



1370. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 19 BC. M. Durmius, moneyer. M DVRMIVS III VIR HONORI, bare head of Honos right / AVGVSTVS CAESAR, Augustus left in slow biga left drawn by elephants, holding palm in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC I 311 corr. (obv. 2B not 2A); RSC 427; BMCRE 52; BN 191. EF, excellent metal quality. Rare. (\$4000)

As noted by Sutherland and Carson in RIC (p. 34), the types on the coinage of Durmius concerned a variety of areas: the Parthian campaign, Augustus' honors of 27 BC, various Victories, and 'family types'. With the depiction of elephants and the timing of this issue, there is little doubt that the reverse type, employed on the coinage of all three *triumvir monetalis* of this year, refers to the honors paid to Augustus following his triumphant return from the east. Although his achievements were more diplomatic than military, they were considerable. The recovery of the standards lost by Crassus at Carrhae was especially important, and thus the military was accorded much glory in Augustus' victories. The obverse is likely a reference to the family of the moneyer of this issue, M. Durmius, but the historical record of this individual or any of his relatives is lacking.



Design From the Nomoi of Velia



1371. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 18 BC. M. Durmius, moneyer. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / M • DVRMIVS • III • VIR, lion attacking stag left. RIC I 318; RSC 431; BMCRE 63; BN 213. Good VF, attractive dark toning. Rare. (\$1000)

This reverse type is apparently inspired by that used on nomoi of Velia, circa 300-280 BC.

Very Rare Variety - AVGVS



1372. AR Denarius (3.72 g, 2h). Rome mint. Struck 16 BC. C. Antistius Vetus, moneyer. C • ANTISTIVS [• VETV]S • III • VIR, diademed and draped bust of Venus right / IMP CAESAR AVGV S, COS/XI in two lines above and below, simpulum and lituus above, tripod and patera below. RIC I 368; RSC 348a; BMCRE 98 note; BN 368 var. (AVGV). Good VF, lightly toned, obverse a little off center. Very rare variety with AVGVS. (\$750)



1373. Æ Sestertius (26.50 g, 10h). Rome mint. Struck 16 BC. C. Gallus Lupercus, moneyer. OB/CIVES/SERVATOS in three lines, oak-wreath flanked by two laurel branches / C • GALLIVS • C • F • LVPERCVS • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, around large S C. RIC I 377; BMCRE 171; BN 415; Cohen 434. Good VF, black patina with hues of green around the devices. (\$750)

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From Dies of Fine Style



1374. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.04 g, 11h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right head right / AVGV-STVS, six grain ears tied in a bundle. RIC I 494; Sutherland Group IVγ, - (unlisted dies); RPC I 2212; BMCRE 699; RSC 32a. Superb EF, attractive dark toning. Struck from fine style dies. (\$5000)

Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 276.



1375. AR Tetradrachm (15.14 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Dated AE 26 (5 BC). ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕ-ΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head right / ΕΤΟΥΣ ΞΚ ΝΙΚΗΣ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm in right hand; right foot on river-god Orontes swimming to right; ΒΙΑ(τος) monogram and ΙΒ (consular date) above ΤΑΥ monogram in right field. Prieur 50; Wruck 2; RPC I 4151; BMC 131; SNG Copenhagen 130. EF, minor traces of porosity. Beautiful portrait. (\$500)



1376. [DIVUS AUGUSTUS, with JULIA AUGUSTA (LIVIA)] Æ Dupondius (28.82 g, 9h). Colonia Romula mint. Struck after 16 AD. COL ROM PERM DIVI AVG, radiate head of Divus Augustus right; six-rayed star above, thunderbolt to left / IVLIA AVGVSTA GENETRIX ORBIS, head of Livia left, set on globe, crescent above. RPC I 73; Vives pl. CLXVII, 2; Burgos 1587; NAH 1060; SNG Copenhagen 421. Good VF, smooth, dark green patina. (\$1500)

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The style of the obverse is similar to that of an as struck in Rome, and dated to 15-16 AD (RIC I 72 [Tiberius]). More importantly, the reverse demonstrates the development of the Julio-Claudian dynastic in the early years of Tiberius' reign. The portrait of Livia, known as Julia Augusta by the dictates of Augustus' will, demonstrates an increased divine association of the dowager empress; the crescent consciously parallels the star above the head of the Divus Augustus. The legend formula is apparently unknown elsewhere. Furthermore, the phrase *genetrix orbis* may allude to Venus Genetrix, the divine ancestress of the *gens Iulia* as well as *mater* or *parens patriae*, titles which the Senate bestowed on Livia.



1377. [DIVUS AUGUSTUS. Died 14 AD] Æ As (10.94 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, circa 34-37 AD. DIVVS • AVGVSTVS • PATER, radiate head of Divus Augustus left / S C, winged thunderbolt. RIC I 83 (Tiberius); BMCRE 157 (Tiberius); BN 141 (Tiberius); Cohen 249. Good VF, dark green patina with a few patches of red. (\$500)

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1378. [DIVUS AUGUSTUS. Died 14 AD] AR Antoninianus (3.71 g, 7h). Commemorative issue struck under Trajan Decius, 250/1 AD. DIVO AVGVSTO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, lighted altar. RIC IV 78 (Decius); RSC -; Hunter 3 (Reign of Trajan Decius). Good VF, toned, slightly weak strike on reverse. (\$400)

AGRIPPA Died 12 BC



1379. Æ As (11.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), 37-41 AD. Head of Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown / Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius); BMCRE 161 (Tiberius); BN 77; Cohen 3. Near EF, hard dark green patina, very light scratch in field on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Spink 36 (30 May 1984), lot 118.

TIBERIUS Caesar, 8-14 AD Augustus, 14-37 AD

Exceptional Lugdunum Sestertius



1380. [As Caesar] Orichalcum Sestertius (24.95 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 13-14 AD. TICAESAR AVGVSTI F IMPERATOR VII, laureate head right / ROM ET AVG, front elevation of the Altar of Lugdunum, decorated with the corona civica between laurels, flanked by nude male figures; to left and right, Victories on columns, facing one another. RIC I 248a corr. (Augustus; obv. legend); Lyon 111 (Augustus); BMCRE 580 (Augustus); BN 1761 (Augustus); Cohen 35. VF, red-brown patina with patches of dark green. Exceptional for issue, well centered with full legends on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

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Fine Early Portrait



1381. AV Aureus (7.82 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-18 AD. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding sceptre in right hand, olive branch in left; plain chair legs. RIC I 25; Lyon 143; Calicó 305d; BMCRE 30; BN 14; Cohen 15. EF, trace of golden tone and underlying luster, very light mark in field on obverse. Fine early portrait.

(\$5000)



1382. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-18 AD. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding sceptre in right hand, olive branch in left; plain chair legs. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16; BMCRE 34; cf. BN 14 (aureus). Good VF, even light golden gray tone. Fine early portrait.

(\$500)



1383. AV Aureus (7.77 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 36-37 AD. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding sceptre in right hand, olive branch in left; feet on footstool, single-line below chair, ornate chair legs. RIC I 29; Lyon 151; Calicó 305c; BMCRE 46; BN 32; Cohen 15. Good VF, a few minor scuffs, peck marks on reverse, minor edge marks.

(\$2000)

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DRUSUS CAESAR

Caesar, 19-23 AD



1384. Æ As (11.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, 22-23 AD. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head left / PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around large S C. RIC I 45 (Tiberius); BMCRE 99 (Tiberius); BN 78; Cohen 2. Good VF, dark green-black patina. Pleasing compact portrait, well centered strike.

(\$1000)

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1385. Æ Dupondius (15.31 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, 22-23 AD. PIETAS, veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Pietas right / DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER around large S C. RIC I 43 (Tiberius); BMCRE 98 (Tiberius); BN 74; Cohen 1 (Livia). VF, brown patina with hues of red. Exceptionally well centered and struck.

(\$1000)

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**ANTONIA MINOR**

Died 37 AD

Enchanting Portrait of Antonia

1386. AV Aureus (7.76 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, 41-42 AD. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, laureate and draped bust right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Antonia, as Constantia, standing facing, holding long torch in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC I 65 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 16, 316 (V253/R261); Lyon 108 (unlisted dies); Calicó 318; BMCRE 109 (Claudius); BN 9 (Claudius); Cohen 1. Superb EF, very light scratch on obverse before face, light cleaning marks on reverse to left of Antonia. Struck from fresh dies of fine style, with an enchanting portrait. Rare. (\$10,000)



1387. AR Denarius (3.62 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, 41-42 AD. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, laureate and draped bust right / SACERDOS DIVI AVGVSTI, two long torches linked by ribbon. RIC I 68 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 15 (unlisted dies); Lyon 31 (Lugdunum); RSC 5; BMCRE 114 (Claudius); cf. BN 15 (Claudius; aureus). VF, porous, a few scratches. Rare. (\$1000)

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GERMANICUS

Died 19 AD



1388. Æ As (10.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Caligula, 40-41 AD. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG, bare head left / C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P around large S C. RIC I 50 (Gaius); BMCRE 74 (Gaius); BN 123; Cohen 4. VF, even dark brown patina. Fine style portrait. (\$300)

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NERO and DRUSUS CAESAR

Died, 31 and 33 AD

Superb Nero & Drusus Caesar Dupondius

1389. Æ Dupondius (15.57 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), 37-38 AD. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, Nero and Drusus on horseback riding right / C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, large S C across field. RIC I 34 (Gaius); BMCRE 44 (Caligula); BN 52 (Caligula); Cohen 1. Superb EF, wonderful brown patina with patches of green and red, a hint of smoothing in field on obverse. Well struck for issue. (\$4000)

GAIUS (CALIGULA)

37-41 AD

Ex Mazzini and De Sartiges Collections

1390. [with GERMANICUS] AV Aureus (7.69 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 37-38 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM, bare head of Germanicus right. RIC I 17; Lyon 171.7 (V106/R138) = Mazzini 1 = De Sartiges 53 (this coin); Calicó 321; BMCRE 18; BN 27 (Lugdunum); Cohen 1. VF, a few light marks. Well centered with good portraits. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Naville-Ars Classica XVIII (1938), lot 76; G. Mazzini Collection, 1; Vicomte de Sartiges Collection, 53.



Gaius Caligula as Pontifex Maximus



1391. Æ Sestertius (27.08 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck 37-38 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS P M TR POT, PIETAS in exergue, Pietas seated left on stool, holding patera in extended left hand and resting right forearm on small draped figure standing facing on basis / DIVO AVG above S C across field, Gaius, toga draped over his head, standing left, holding patera over garlanded altar; *victimarius* standing facing, holding bull for sacrifice; second attendant standing behind Gaius, holding a patera on either side; garlanded hexastyle temple of Divus Augustus in background, pediment decorated with sacrificial scene; triumphal quadriga and Victories as acroteria, statues of Romulus and Aeneas along roof line. RIC I 36; BMCRE 41; BN 51; Cohen 9. EF, glossy brown patina, speckled with red and dark green. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$5000)

This coin commemorates the dedication of the temple of Divus Augustus, completed in 37 AD, with a remarkable scene of Gaius Caligula in his role of *pontifex maximus* leading the sacrificial ceremonies.

Third Known



1392. AR Denarius (3.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1-24 January 41 AD. C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT IIII COS IIII, laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / S P Q R/P P/OB C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I -; RIC I (1st ed.) 7 = BMCRE 32 = RSC 23a; Lyon -; BN -; Cohen -. VF, toned, a few marks, minor porosity. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$2000)

Caligula assumed his fourth consulship on 1 January 41 AD and was killed on 24 January. Although the first of the three known examples of this type, the BM piece, was cataloged in the first edition of RIC I, it was left out of the revised edition. In that edition, Giard notes (p. 110, note *) that the original RIC listing of the BM piece was a misreading of TR POT III COS III. In fact, the first edition was correct, the piece was not misdescribed. The second known example of this type was sold as lot 56 in the Bourgey sale of 17 December 1913. Ironically, Bourgey misdescribed that coin as TR POT III COS III.

CLAUDIUS
41-54 AD

1393. AR Denarius (3.64 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck 49-50 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VIII IMP XVI, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Nemesis advancing right, holding caduceus in left hand, spitting into drapery she holds out with her right hand; to right, serpent right. RIC I 47; von Kaenel Type 28 (unlisted dies); Lyon 55 (Lugdunum); RSC 61; BMCRE 52; cf. BN 61 (aureus). Good VF, darkly toned, cleaning scratches on reverse under tone. Rare. (\$2000)

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1394. Æ As (10.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head left / S C across field, Minerva, wearing aegis, advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand, round shield in left. RIC I 100; von Kaenel Type 60; BMCRE 149; BN 179; Cohen -. Near EF, wonderful warm red-brown patina. Attractive portrait style reminiscent of his brother, Germanicus. (\$750)

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1395. Æ As (11.47 g, 1h). Rome mint. T I C L A V D I V S C A E S A R A V G P M T R P I M P, bare head left / L I B E R T A S A V G V S T A, S C across field, Libertas standing right, holding pileus in extended right hand and extending left hand. RIC I 97; von Kaenel Type 62; BMCRE 145; BN 177; Cohen 47. Good VF, dark olive green patina, struck a little softly on obverse. (\$500)

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BRITANNICUS Son of Claudius and Messalina

Rare Britannicus Sestertius



1396. Æ Sestertius (25.71 g, 6h). Thracian mint. Struck under Claudius, 50-54 AD. T I C L A V D I V S C A E S A R A V G F B R I T A N N I C V S, bare-headed and draped bust left / S C across field, Mars advancing left, holding spear and shield. RIC I p. 130, note; von Kaenel, *Thrakien*, Type B, B8 (same obv. die); BMCRE 226 (Claudius); BN -; Cohen 2. VF, dark brown patina, minor pitting. Rare. (\$10,000)

The attribution of Britannicus' sestertii has been a matter of some controversy. In earlier scholarship, the issue had been attributed to Rome around the end of Claudius' reign when Britannicus adopted the *toga virilis*. Mattingly demonstrated that such an attribution was problematic, as the Roman mint was not producing aes at that time, and he assigned the type instead to the early years of Titus, when many restoration and commemorative issues were being struck. More recently, substantial numbers of Latin coins (sestertii and dupondii) in the name of Britannicus, Agrippina Jr., Nero Caesar, and Nero Augustus have been found localized in the Balkan region, and von Kaenel argued for a Thracian origin for the series. Von Kaenel's analysis must be correct, for the style and fabric of the coins, as well as the find spots, indicate a Thracian mint, and there is nothing in the types or legends to suggest that any of these coins are posthumous. These local issues would have been struck for use by the legions servicing the border.

NERO 54-68 AD

Three Attractive Nero Sestertii



1397. Æ Sestertius (27.76 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa 65 AD. N E R O C L A V D C A E S A R A V G G E R P M T R P I M P P, laureate head left, globe at point of bust (early form) / T r i u m p h a l arch surmounted by statue of emperor in quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory; two soldiers (torch bearers?) flanking quadriga, statue of Mars in side niche of arch, otherwise decorated with panels of battle scenes. RIC I 392; Lyon 70; WCN 410; BMCRE -; BN 77; Cohen 307. Good VF, dark green, red, and brown patina, a few minor pits, light smoothing in fields. (\$3000)

This monumental arch was erected by Nero to commemorate Roman military campaigns against the Parthians in Mesopotamia and Armenia. Although not particularly successful in a military sense, with Paetus losing almost his entire army at Randeia in Armenia, the war did end with a peace treaty favorable to Rome that was maintained for nearly fifty years. This coin type is vitally important for architectural historians, for the arch was dismantled after Nero's ignominious end in 68 AD, and is only known through its depiction on the coins.



1398. Orichalcum Sestertius (25.11 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa 65 AD. N E R O C L A V D C A E S A R A V G G E R P M T R P I M P P, laureate head right, globe at point of bust (early form) / A N N O N A A V G V S T I C E R E S, S C in exergue, Annona standing right, hand on hip and holding cornucopiae, and Ceres, seated left with foot on low stool, holding grain ears over modius on garlanded altar, and cornucopiae, vis-à-vis; bow and branch on ground before; ship's poop in background. RIC I 390; WCN 406; Lyon 65; BMCRE 305; BN 70 var. (later globe); Cohen 14. Good VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness in fields, earthen encrustation along edge. (\$2000)



1399. Orichalcum Sestertius (26.79 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa 65 AD. N E R O C L A V D C A E S A R A V G G E R P M T R P I M P P, laureate head right, globe at point of bust / D E C V R S I O in exergue, S C across field, Nero on horseback right, holding spear forward in right hand; behind, soldier advancing right, holding vexillum over his right shoulder. RIC I 436; WCN 418; Lyon 108 (unlisted dies); BMCRE 311; BN 71; Cohen 86. Near EF, dark brown surfaces, die break and small dig on reverse. (\$4000)



Youthful Portrait in High Relief



1400. AV Aureus (7.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 60-61 AD. NERO • CAESAR • AVG • IMP, bare head right / PONTIF • MAX • TR • P • VII • COS • IIII • P • P •, EX S C across field, Virtus standing left, right foot on a pile of arms, holding parazonium in right hand resting on right knee, vertical spear in left hand. RIC I 25; WCN 12; Calicó 429; BMCRE 27; BN 35; Cohen 219. EF, lustrous around the devices, a few light marks, light scuff on lower hair. High relief portrait. Rare. (\$7500)

Deliverance from the Pisonian Conspiracy



1401. AV Aureus (7.39 g, 5h). Struck circa 64-65 AD. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 52; WCN 25; Calicó 412b; BMCRE 67; Cohen 118. Good VF, a few minor marks. (\$3000)

This reverse type commemorates the protection of Nero from the Pisonian Conspiracy. Events of the years 64-65 AD defined the subsequent reputation of Nero as a cruel and self-indulgent ruler. In 64 AD, a large section of central Rome burned; Nero's reputed singing of the destruction of Troy during the fire led to the later association of him "fiddling" as the city burned. Within the charred remains of the city's center, Nero constructed the Domus Aurea, or Golden House, so named because of the gilded tiles on its exterior. Nero's "excesses" resulted in a conspiracy to overthrow and replace him with Gaius Calpurnius Piso. Among the conspirators were many high-ranking members of Nero's court including Seneca the Younger, the poet Lucan, and Petronius, who called himself Nero's "arbiter of elegance." To Nero, the failure of a conspiracy made up of those so close to him could have been achieved only through divine intervention. As the king of the Gods oversaw the security of the Roman state, Nero believed it was Jupiter the Guardian (Custos) who had saved him from harm.



Enlargement of Lot 1402



1402. Orichalcum Dupondius (14.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 64 AD. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, radiate head right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, S C across field, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm branch in left; II (mark of value) in exergue. RIC I 196; WCN 205; BMCRE 214; BN -; Cohen 349. EF, hard green-brown patina, light cleaning marks in fields. (\$1000)

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1403. AV Aureus (7.29 g, 4h). Rome mint. Struck circa 65-66 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on ornate throne, holding patera in extended right hand; left hand at side. RIC I 59; WCN 28; Calicó 443a; BMCRE 87; BN 226; Cohen 313. Near EF, underlying lustre, traces of red hues around the devices, light die break on reverse. (\$5000)



1404. Orichalcum Sestertius (26.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 65 AD. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head right, wearing aegis / PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, Temple of Janus with latticed windows and garland hung across doors; doors to the left. RIC I 270; WCN 140; BMCRE 164; BN -; Cohen 134. Good VF, hard dark green patina, scuff and area of light roughness on neck. (\$2000)

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1405. [with **POLEMO II, King of Pontus**] AR Drachm (3.55 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Pontus. Dated RY 20 (57/8 AD). BACIAEΩC ΠOΛEΜΩNOC, diademed head of Polemo right / ETOYC K, laureate head of Nero right. Cf. RG 35; RPC I 3832; BMC 7 var. (placement of rev. legend); SNG Copenhagen 240 var. (placement of obv. legend); SNG von Aulock 6691 var. (placement of rev. legend). VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)

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Acilius Aviola, Proconsul of Asia, for Nero and Poppaea



1406. [with **POPPAEA**] Æ 23mm (10.72 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Acilius Aviola, proconsul of Asia; Aechmocles, magistrate. Struck 65 AD. NEΠΩN, above, ΠOΠΠAIA below, E-[Φ] across fields, diademed and draped bust of Poppaea right and laureate head of Nero left, vis-à-vis / AOYIOAA ANΘYΠIATΩ AIXMOKΛHC, ΠΩ-MH across fields, draped bust of Tyche-Roma right, wearing mural crown; below bust, bee right. Stumpf 287; RPC I 2629; BMC 213-214; SNG München 118; SNG Copenhagen 377; SNG von Aulock 1642. Near EF, dark green patina, very minor smoothing in fields. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 803.



1407. [with **DIVUS CLAUDIUS**] AR Didrachm (7.39 g, 11h). Caesarea mint. Struck 63-65 AD. NEROS CLAVD DIVI [CLAVD] F CAESAR AVG GERMA, laureate head of Nero right / DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AVG, laureate head of Claudius right. Cf. RIC I 620; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 68 var. (NERO); RPC I 3647 var. (same); BMCRE 415 var. (same); cf. SNG Copenhagen 180; SNG von Aulock 6354 var. (same). EF, minor light graffito in obverse field. (\$1000)

GALBA 68-69 AD



1408. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July 68-January 69 AD. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, laureate head right / SALVS GEN HVMANI, Salus standing left, right foot on globe, holding patera in right hand over lit altar to left, cradling rudder in left arm. RIC I 211; BMCRE 40; BN -; RSC 238. EF, wonderful even gray tone with a golden hue. Struck from fresh dies. (\$2500)



1409. Æ Sestertius (28.23 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa late summer 68 AD. IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 309; ACG 328; BMCRE 71; BN 147; Cohen 130. Good VF, dark green-black patina, minor roughness, some smoothing. (\$2000)

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1410. Æ Sestertius (25.73 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October 68 AD. SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG TR P, laureate head right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 387; ACG 136 and 168; BMCRE -; BN 195; Cohen 108. Good VF, dark gray-green patina, a few light cleaning marks. Attractive portrait. (\$3000)



OTHO 69 AD



1411. AR Denarius (3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 9 March - mid-April 69 AD. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECVRITAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling long sceptre in left arm. RIC I 8; RSC 17; BMCRE 17; BN 10. Good VF, lightly toned, lamination on obverse, specks of encrustation around devices, a few light marks. (\$1000)

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1412. AR Denarius (3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 9 March - mid-April 69 AD. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECVRITA[S P R], Securitas standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling long sceptre in left arm. RIC I 10; RSC 15; BMCRE 19; BN 13. Good VF, attractive dark toning, die break in field on obverse. (\$2000)

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VITELLIUS 69 AD

Impressive Portrait



1414. AE Sestertius (26.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate head right / PAX AVGVSTI. S C across field, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC I 118; cf. BMCRE 57; BN 92; Cohen 67. Good VF, green and red patina, minor roughness. (\$10,000)

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VESPASIAN 69-79 AD

Judaea Capta Sestertius



1415. AE Sestertius (24.13 g, 7h). "Judaea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass, round shield before; to left, Jew standing right with his hands tied behind his back; two spears, a hexagonal and a round shield behind. RIC II 424; Hendin 773; BMCRE 533; BN 490 var. (arms on reverse); Cohen 234. VF, hard dark green patina, flan crack, die break on reverse. Well centered and struck. (\$4000)



1416. Æ Sestertius (24.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / PAX AVGVSTI, S C across field, Pax standing left, holding branch in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC II 437; BMCRE 554; BN 512; Cohen 327 corr. (obv. legend). Good VF, green patina with area of red on reverse, even light roughness, area of light smoothing in field on reverse. (\$1500)



1417. AV Aureus (7.32 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck 73 AD. IMP CAES VESP AVG CEN, laureate head right / PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, leaning on cippus, holding in right hand a winged caduceus over tripod to left, cradling olive branch in left arm. RIC II 63a; Calicó 659; BMCRE 95; BN 80; Cohen -. VF, flan bent and straightened. (\$1000)

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A Possible Augustan Connection



1418. AV Aureus (7.28 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck 76 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS VII, cow standing right. RIC II 96; Calicó 622; BMCRE 176; BN 153; Cohen 117. Near EF, toned, a few peck marks on reverse. (\$7500)

This reverse type is very similar to an aureus struck for Augustus (cf. Triton VIII, lot 1088), and may signal the new regime's attempt to foster a nostalgic bridge with the Augustan Age.

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Five Select Ephesus Mint Vespasian Denarii



- 1419.** AR Denarius (3.48 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck 69-70 AD. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG, laureate head right / PACI ORB TERR AVG, towered and draped bust of female right; Φ below bust. RIC II 317; RPC II 813; BMCRE 437; BN 335; RSC 291. EF. (\$1000)



- 1420.** AR Denarius (2.86 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Struck 70 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS II TR P P P, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm across left shoulder; monogram in lower right field. RIC II 323; RPC II 825; BMCRE 446; BN -; RSC 278. EF, light scratches on obverse. (\$1000)



- 1421.** AR Denarius (3.49 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head right / CONCORDIA AVG, Concordia seated left, holding grain ears and poppy in extended right hand, and cradling cornucopiae in left arm; EPHE (PHE ligate) in exergue. RIC II 329; RPC II 830; BMCRE 453; BN 343; RSC 67. EF. (\$1000)



- 1422.** AR Denarius (3.42 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm across left shoulder; EPHE (PHE ligate) in lower right field. RIC II 333; RPC II 833; BMCRE 457; BN 351; RSC 276. EF. (\$1000)



- 1423.** AR Denarius (3.49 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head right / PACI ORB TERR AVG, towered and draped bust of female right; EPHE (PHE ligate) in lower left field. RIC II 334; RPC II 835; BMCRE 459; BN 356; RSC 293. EF. (\$1000)



Choice Judaea Capta Commemorative



1424. AR Denarius (3.57 g, 5h). Judaea Capta issue. Antioch mint. Struck 72 AD. IMP CAES VESP A-VG P M COS IIII, Laureate head right / Vespasian in slow quadriga right, holding branch and reins in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 364; RPC II 1931; Hendin 765; BMCRE 512; BN 320; RSC 643. EF.

(\$1000)

Cult of Aphrodite in Cyprus



1425. AR Tetradrachm (13.04 g, 1h). Uncertain mint on Cyprus. Dated RY 8 (75/6 AD). AVTOKPATΩP OYECΠACIANOC KAICAP, laureate head left / ETOYC NEOY IEPOY, H in exergue, conical cult *xoanon* of Aphrodite of Paphos within central distyle tower, central crossbeam of tripartite entablature above decorated with disk-in-crescent motif; tristyle porticoes flanking; the entire structure set on low basis. RPC II 1803; BMC 18; SNG Copenhagen 78 var. (Θ in exergue); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned, trace of light scratch in obverse field under toning. Exceptional for issue.

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1426. [DIVUS VESPASIAN. Died 79 AD] AR Denarius (3.57 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, circa 80-81 AD. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / Shield, inscribed S C, set on globe, from which emanates the forepart of a capricorn to left and right. RIC II 63 (Titus); BMCRE 129 (Titus); BN 100; RSC 497. Superb EF.

(\$1000)



1427. [DIVUS VESPASIAN. Died 79 AD] Æ Sestertius (26.55 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, 80-81 AD. DIVO/AVG/VESP in upper right field, S P Q R in exergue, radiate statue of Vespasian seated right on ornate stool, holding long sceptre in right hand and Victory, holding palm and wreath, in extended left hand, set on ornate car drawn right by four elephants; each elephant has its own mahout / IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR P P COS VIII around large S C. RIC II 143 (Titus); BMCRE 222 (Titus); BN 230 (Titus); Cohen 205. VF, attractive even brown patina with reddish hue in the fields, a few spots of encrustation. Rare.

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All of the references list the side with Titus' legend as the obverse, but the characteristics of the flan and strike indicate that this was actually the reverse. Additionally, it is canonical from the beginning of the imperial coinage that on such coins the commemorative side is the obverse, not the side with the issuer's titles.

DIVA DOMITILLA SENIOR

Died before 69 AD

Ex Hall Park McCullough Collection



1428. Æ Sestertius (19.48 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, 80-81 AD. DOMITILLAE/IMP/CAES VES/AVG in four lines above, S P Q R in exergue, ornamented carpentum drawn right by pair of mules / IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR P P COS VIII around large S C. RIC I 154 (Titus); BMCRE 229 var. (VESP not VES); BN 235 (Titus); Cohen 3 (Domitilla Jr.). Good VF, dark green patina, light roughness. Rare.

(\$2000)

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TITUS and DOMITIAN Caesars, 69-79 AD

Vettius Bolanus, Proconsul of Asia, for Titus and Domitian



1429. Æ 23mm (7.28 g, 1h). Smyrna mint. M. Vettius Bolanus, proconsul of Asia. Struck 75/6 AD. TITOC ΔOMITIANO[Σ] KAΙΣAPEΣ, laureate head of Domitian right and laureate head of Titus left, vis-à-vis / ΕΠΙ ΒΛΑΑΝΟΥ ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ ΕΡΜΟC, river-god Hermus reclining left on upturned urn, holding two grain ears in right hand and cradling cornucopie in left arm. Klose XXXVII A, 15 (V3/R12) corr. (ΣΕ ΤΙΤΟΧ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ); Stumpf -; RPC II 1000; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$500)

TITUS 79-81 AD



1430. AR Denarius (3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, draped throne with triangular back ornamented with central palmette and three vertical bars on each side. RIC II 24a var. (grain ears on throne back); RSC 313a; BMCRE 62 var. (four vertical bars); BN 50. EF, underlying luster. (\$750)



1431. Æ As (10.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 80 AD. IMPT CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, laureate head right / AEQVITAS AVGVST, S C across field, Aequitas standing left holding scales in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 121a; BMCRE 203; BN 206; Cohen 4. Near EF, dark brown-green patina. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Sternberg XXVIII (with Freeman & Sear, 30 October 1995), lot 60.



1432. [DIVUS TITUS. Died 81 AD] AR Antoninianus (4.49 g, 11h). Rome mint. Commemorative issue struck under Trajan Decius, 250/1 AD. DIVO TITO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, lighted altar. RIC IV 97 (Trajan Decius); RSC 599; Hunter 32 (Trajan Decius). EF. (\$400)

JULIA TITI Augusta, 79-91 AD



1433. AR Denarius (3.53 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, 79-81 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTIF, diademed and draped bust right, hair in long plait down back / VENVS AVGVST, Venus, drapery hanging loosely below waist, standing right, seen from behind, leaning back on column, cradling long sceptre in left arm and holding crested helmet in extended right hand. RIC II 56 (Titus); RSC 14; BMCRE 141 (Titus); BN 106 (Titus). Near EF, underlying luster. Rare. (\$2000)



1434. Æ Dupondius (14.17 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, 79-81 AD. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA, draped bust right, hair tied in bun on back of head / CONCORDIA AVG, S C in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera in extended right hand, cradling cornucopiae in left arm. RIC II 178 (Titus); BMCRE -; BN 268 (Titus); RSC 3. VF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$750)

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Impressive Diva Julia Titi Sestertius



1435. [DIVA JULIA TITI. Died 91 AD] Æ Sestertius (32.19 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Domitian, 91 AD. DIVAE IVLIAE AVG DIVI TITI F, S P Q R in exergue, two mules drawing ornate carpentum right; statuettes at each corner of cart bed supporting an arched and elaborately-decorated canopy; side panel between statuettes decorated with a dancing figure; side panel of bed decorated with wreaths / IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P around large S C. RIC II 400 (Domitian); BMCRE 458 var. (Domitian; decoration on bed); BN 490 (Domitian); Cohen 9 (Julia). Good VF, attractive brown patina with hues of green and yellow. Rare. (\$5000)

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DOMITIAN

Caesar, 69-81 AD
Augustus, 81-96 AD

Finest Known



1436. [As Caesar] Orichalcum Sestertius (26.88 g, 7h). Balkan mint. Struck 80-81 AD. CAES DIVI AVG VESP F DOMITIANVS COS VII, laureate head right / S C across field, Mars walking right, holding spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. RIC II 159 (Titus; Rome mint); RPC II 505 (Thrace); A. Burnett, "Regional Coinage in Thrace and Bithynia during the Flavian Period," *Travaux Le Rider*, pl. 8, 1; H. Cahn, "An Imperial Mint in Bithynia," *INJ* 8 (1984-5), 5; BMCRE -; BN 326 (Titus); Cohen 422. EF, dark green-black patina. Much better than all of the published examples. Very rare, and the finest known by far. (\$5000)

Based on subtle stylistic differences from the Rome mint issues, this series Mattingly originally assigned them to Lugdunum in BMCRE. Later scholarship, though, concluded that that mint closed long before the Flavian period. I. Carradice, based on the close stylistic affinity of these to the regular Roman issues, opted for a separate officina at Rome (*Coinage and Finance in the Reign of Domitian*, BAR International Series 178, pp. 118-21). Hahn disagreed, placing them at an unknown Bithynian mint. Analyzing extant examples, he noted that many existed in the museum in Istanbul, whereas none are known in the west. Furthermore, he also noted that all of the types in this Latin series were used on the local provincial coinages of Bithynia, too. Carradice and Cowell (*NC* 1987, p. 49), though, noted that the metal content of the Latin and Bithynian issues was consistently different, as were their die axes. Burnett reexamining Hahn's analysis noted a few problems: in addition to Istanbul the coins were prevalent in museums throughout the Balkans; the provincial Bithynian issues were struck *later* than the Latin issues. Nonetheless, he also noted several stylistic variations and flan differences from those of Rome, discounting a possible separate officina. Furthermore, he noted similarities with the Latin coinage of Nero and the provincial issues that were struck in Perinthus (RPC II pp. 87-88). Although he could not say for certain that the mint was Perinthus, he concluded that the mint was likely located in the Balkan region.



1437. Æ Sestertius (26.28 g, 6h). Struck 85 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, laureate head right, wearing aegis / IOVI VICTORI, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in extended right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 279a; BMCRE 327; BN 351; Cohen 307 corr. (rev. legend). Good VF, attractive even brown patina with patches of red. Exceptional detail on Jupiter. (\$3000)



1438. Æ Sestertius (24.78 g, 6h). Struck 92-94 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, laureate head right / IOVI VICTORI, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in extended right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 388; BMCRE 439; BN 476; Cohen 314. Good VF, dark green patina with a few spots of red on reverse, minor pitting, some smoothing. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1-3 May 1980), lot 412.

NERVA 96-98 AD



1439. AR Denarius (3.56 gm). Struck 97 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM TR POT II, laureate head right / COS III PATER PATRIAE, simpulum, aspergillum, ewer, and lituus. RIC II 34; RSC 51; BMCRE 56; BN 41. Near EF, lightly toned, a few light marks on obverse. Attractive portrait. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.



1440. Æ Sestertius (25.14 g, 6h). Struck 97 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM TR PCOS III AVG, laureate head right / FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC II 83; BMCRE 108; BN 98; Cohen 67. Good VF, olive green over dark brown patina, area of flat strike. (\$1500)

Ex Michael Weller Collection



1441. Æ Sestertius (28.85 g, 7h). Struck 97 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM TR P II COS III P P, laureate head right / PAX AVG, S C in exergue, Pax seated left on throne, feet on footstool, holding olive branch in extended right hand, cradling long sceptre in left arm. RIC II 102; Banti 37; BMCRE 137; BN 121; Cohen 124. EF, dark green and black patina, small flan crack. (\$3000)

Ex Michael Weller Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1013.



TRAJAN 98-117 AD



1442. Æ Sestertius (28.75 g, 7h). Struck 98 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / TR POT COS II P P, S C in exergue, Pax seated left, holding branch in extended right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm. RIC II 390 var. (no aegis); Banti 321; BMCRE 718 var. (same); Cohen -. EF, green and brown patina, light smoothing in fields, slight die shift. Attractive early style bust. Very rare with aegis (Banti records only one example). (\$1000)



1443. Æ Sestertius (29.24 g, 7h). Struck circa 104-107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, arched, single-span bridge with six posts across Danube River; single-bay arches at either end, surmounted by statues; boat sailing left in river below. RIC II 569; Strack 385; Banti 261; BMCRE 849; cf. Cohen 542. Good VF, attractive green patina with hues of dark red, a hint of smoothing in fields on reverse, old nick on portrait under the patina. (\$2000)

The bridge on this coin is believed to represent the great bridge Trajan had built over the Danube near Drobetae.

Wonderful Apple Green Patina



1444. Æ Dupondius (15.25 g, 6h). Struck circa 104-107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, radiate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, Salus seated left, holding patera in extended right hand from which she feeds snake rising from lit altar. RIC II 516; Strack 401; BMCRE 893; Cohen 487. EF, wonderful hard apple green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$1000)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

Exceptional Trajan Pater Aureus



1445. AV Aureus (7.27 g, 7h). Struck 115 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind / DIVVS • PATER TRAIANVS, draped bust of Trajan's father right. RIC II 764; Strack 154; Calicó 1136; BMCRE 506 note; Cohen 3. Good VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

From 112-115 AD, a number of issues for Trajan's relatives were struck, particularly for his wife, Plotina, sister, Marciana, and niece, Matidia. In conjunction with these issues, Trajan also struck reverse types commemorating the deification of his father, Marcus Ulpius Traianus. Ulpius Traianus was the first senatorial member of his family, and rose to military distinction under Nero and Vespasian. He commanded the tenth legion during the Jewish War and laid siege to Joppa. In honor of his accomplishments, Vespasian awarded him with the office of consul in 70 AD. Ulpius subsequently served as governor of Syria (73-77 AD) and proconsul of Asia (79-80 AD). His time in these offices were also particularly productive; he reorganized the eastern frontier defenses, constructed two major roads, and successfully defended against a Parthian incursion in 75/6 AD (for which he earned the *ornamenta triumphalia*). He lived long enough to see his son attain the purple, and died peacefully, circa 100 AD. In addition to these issues of Trajan, which are the sole historical evidence of his deification, his name appears on various provincial issues in Syria during his tenure there as governor.



1446. AR Denarius (3.41 g, 1h). Struck 115-116 AD. IMP TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / COS VI P P S P Q R, Trajan's Column: column set on podium decorated with eagles, surmounted by statue of Trajan standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 307; Strack 226; BMCRE 522; RSC 115. Good VF, darkly toned with golden hues around the devices. (\$200)

Trajan's Parthian Campaign

Beginning in 114 AD, Trajan began his campaign against Parthia. The immediate cause of the war was the situation in Armenia, a strategic and semi-independent kingdom which acted as an important buffer between the two empires. Parthia's deposition of the pro-Roman king of Armenia with one that was pro-Parthian upset the tenuous balance and thereby threatened Syria's wealthy cities. Declaring war on the Parthian king Osroes I, Trajan's campaign against Armenia was swift and decisive. By 115 AD, Armenia had been absorbed as a Roman province. To secure the eastern frontier, Trajan then moved southward through Mesopotamia, capturing the Parthian capital, Ctesiphon, in 116 AD, bringing the "Cradle of Civilization" under Roman control and establishing it as a Roman province. Rather than pursue the Parthian remnants further east, Trajan set up the pro-Roman Parthamaspatas as a client-king for this new province, thereby establishing a new buffer-zone for Rome's vital eastern territories.

Trajan Installs Parthamaspatas



1447. AV Aureus (6.89 g, 7h). Struck 116 AD. IMP TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / REX PARTHVS in exergue, Trajan, laureate and in military uniform, seated left on camp bench set on daïs; behind, *prefect* standing left; to left, Parthian king Parthamaspatas standing right, knees bent in form of submission; behind, five soldiers standing around king, holding shields, spears, and three legionary standards. RIC II 310; Strack 220; Calicó 1082; BMCRE p. 106, † = Vicomte E. de Quelen Collection (Rollin & Feuadent, 14 May 1888), lot 1030 (same rev. die); Cohen 329 var. (obv. legend). VF, traces of lustre around the devices, a few spots of encrustation. Extremely rare, four known examples, three quoted by Strack (in Paris, Brussels, and the Vatican collections) and the de Quelen example (cited by RIC and BMCRE). (\$10,000)

The Recovery of Armenia



1448. Æ Sestertius (27.91 g, 6h). Struck 116-117 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / ARMENIA ET MESOPOTAMIA IN POTESTATEM P R REDACTAE, S C across field, Trajan, laureate and in military uniform, standing facing, head right, holding reversed spear and parazonium; Mesopotamia seated left at feet, in attitude of mourning; to left and right, Tigris and Euphrates seated vis à vis, each leaning on inverted urn from which water flows, and holding reed. RIC II 642; Strack 472; Banti 29; BMCRE 1033; Cohen 39. Good VF, choice green, brown, and black patina, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$2500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 114 (4 March 2002), lot 289.

Pro-Roman Parthian "Buffer Zone"



1449. Æ Sestertius (27.58 g, 6h). Struck 116-117 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / REX PARTHVS DATVS, S C in exergue, Trajan seated left on camp bench set on daïs, placing diadem on the head of king Parthamaspatas who stands before him; on left, Parthia kneeling right in supplication; *prefect* standing left behind Trajan. RIC II 667; Banti 96; BMCRE 1045; Cohen 328. Good VF, green patina with a few patches of brown, patina retouched in a couple places. Boldly struck and well centered. (\$3000)



The FAMILY of TRAJAN

Two Rare Sestertii - Plotina and Marciana



1450. PLOTINA. Augusta, circa 105-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.10 g, 6h). Struck circa 112 AD. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANI, draped bust right, hair elaborately dressed in two tiers over brow, above which is a stephane, and elaborately waved at the back, falling down her neck in plait / FIDES AVGVST, S C across field, Fides standing right, holding grain ears in right hand, basket of fruits in left. RIC II 740 (Trajan); Strack 441 (Trajan); Banti 1; BMCRE 1080 (Trajan); Cohen 12. Near VF, brown patina with a few spots of green and red, fields smoothed. Boldly struck obverse with a strong portrait. Exceptional for this issue. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Triton IV (15 December 2000), lot 538; Rasmussen 367 (6 October 1977), lot 237 (15,800 DM hammer).

Pompeia Plotina, born at Nemausus in about 70 AD, married Trajan before he became emperor. She did not receive recognition on the coinage until 112, the year of family evocation for the emperor, Traianus Maior, Nerva, Marciana, and Matidia. Childless, she was admired for the simplicity, dignity, fidelity, and virtue she mixed with her beauty. Although refusing the title Augusta in 100 AD, she finally accepted it in 105 AD. Plotina was present at the death of Trajan in Cilicia in 117 AD and facilitated the succession of Hadrian. Hadrian, in turn, honored her on coins in 117-118 AD, consecrating her upon her death in 121 AD.

1451. DIVA MARCIANA. Died 112/4 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.62 g, 6h). Struck circa 112/4 AD. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, draped bust right, hair elaborately dressed over brow, above which is a diadem, braided and bound up at the back / EX SENATVS CONSVLTO, S C in exergue, Marciana, holding grain ears in right hand, sceptre in left, seated left on cart drawn by two elephants; each elephant has its own mahout. RIC II 750 var. (Trajan; patera not grain ears); Strack 447 (Trajan); Banti 6; BMCRE 1086 (Trajan); Cohen 13 var. (same). Good Fine, dark brown patina with hues of green, area of minor roughness on reverse, a few light marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica I (19 May 1999), lot 1902.

There is very little in the historical record of Ulpia Marciana, Trajan's sister. Unlike many other imperial relatives during the Empire, she is thought to have been of very high character. During Trajan's reign, Marciana lived as a widow, and did not take another husband. Marciana was a close friend of Trajan's wife, Plotina, and both jointly accepted the title of Augusta in 105 AD (which they had both rejected in 98 AD). The date of her death is debatable, and although some scholars believe she died in the year she was hailed Augusta, her death is commonly placed in 112 or 114 AD.

Rare Matidia Denarius



1452. MATIDIA. Augusta, 112-119 AD. AR Denarius (3.13 g, 6h). Struck 112 AD. MATIDIA AVG DIVAE MARCIANAE F, draped bust of Matidia right, wearing double stephane / PIETAS AVGVST, Pietas standing left, holding her hand above two children. RIC II 759 (Trajan); Strack 53 (Hadrian); RSC 10; BMCRE 660 (Trajan). VF, even gray tone. Rare. (\$3000)

A niece of the Emperor Trajan, Salonia Matidia was the daughter of C. Salinius Matidius Patruinus (a senator from Vicetia) and the emperor's sister Ulpia Marciana. Matidia was twice married and was the mother of two daughters, Matidia and Sabina, the latter being the wife of the future emperor Hadrian. Trajan had a great affection for his niece and she often accompanied him on his travels. Following the death of her mother in 112 AD Matidia took her place as Augusta. This rare and attractive denarius of the recently elevated empress Matidia has a charming portrait showing the elaborate hair style popular with society ladies in the early decades of the 2nd century. The reverse depicts the empress in the guise of the goddess Pietas in an affectionate pose with two children, both female, doubtless representing her own two daughters Matidia and Sabina. Hadrian, like his predecessor, appears to have held Matidia in the very highest regard. On her death in 119 AD Hadrian personally pronounced the funeral oration, erected a temple in Rome to his mother-in-law's memory, and issued a coinage in precious metal in honor of the deified Matidia.



HADRIAN
117-138 AD



1453. AV Aureus (7.32 g, 5h). Struck circa 119-125 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front / P M TR P COS III, Mars, in military uniform, standing facing, holding spear in right hand, left hand resting on shield set on ground. RIC II 65; Strack 94; Calicó 1312; BMCRE 109; Cohen 1071. VF, scuff on nose, light cleaning scratches, light encrustation around the devices. (\$2000)

Rome's Foundation Memorialized



1454. AV Aureus (7.20 g, 5h). Struck circa 124-128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, drapery over left shoulder / COS III, she-wolf standing left, suckling Romulus and Remus. RIC II 193d; Strack 195; Calicó 1233b; BMCRE 448; Cohen -. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$7500)



1455. AR Denarius (3.32 g, 6h). Struck circa 124-128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, drapery over left shoulder / COS III, seven stars above crescent. RIC II 202; Strack 187; RSC 466; BMCRE 464. EF, darkly toned. (\$300)

From the Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Collection. Ex Ponterio 43 (30 August 1990), lot 394.



1456. Æ Dupondius (11.64 g, 1h). Struck circa 124-128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, drapery over left shoulder / COS III, S C across field, Salus standing right, holding patera in left hand from which she feeds serpent held in right hand. RIC II 669; Strack 613; BMCRE 1341; Cohen 369 var. (bust type). Near EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.



1457. Æ Dupondius (12.74 g, 1h). Struck circa 124-128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bare headed and draped bust right / IVSTITIA AVG • P • P, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Justitia seated left, holding patera in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 727; cf. Strack 326 (denarius); BMCRE 1469; Cohen -. VF, olive green patina with a patch of red on reverse. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

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Two Unique Banti Plate Coins



1458. Æ Sestertius (27.86 g, 12h). Struck circa 132-135 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FELICITATI AVG, COS III P P in exergue, S C across field, galley sailing left, consisting of eight rowers and *hortator* seated beneath *acrostolium* flanked by military standard and vexillum; statue of Triton on prow, blowing trumpet. Cf. RIC II 706; cf. Strack 837; Banti 357 (this coin); cf. BMCRE 1407; cf. Cohen 668. Good VF, even brown patina. Unique with this reverse variety. (\$3000)

Ex Ryan and Mazzini Collections



1459. Æ Sestertius (21.55 g, 11h). Struck circa 132-135 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bare headed bust left, drapery over left shoulder / FELICITATI/AVG in two lines above, COS III P P in exergue, [S] C across field, galley sailing left, consisting of four rowers and *hortator* seated beneath *acrostolium* flanked by two military standards; statue of Triton on prow. Cf. RIC II 706; cf. Strack 837; Banti 372 = Mazzini 677 (this coin); BMCRE -; Cohen -. Good VF, hard brown patina, minor smoothing in fields. Unique variety. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex G. Mazzini Collection, 677; V. J. E. Ryan Collection (Part V, Glendining, 2 April 1952), lot 2520.



1460. AR Denarius (3.66 g, 6h). Struck circa 134-138 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P, bare head right / ANNONA AVG, modius containing four grain ears and poppy. RIC II 230; Strack 277; RSC 172; BMCRE 595. Superb EF. (\$300)



1461. [with COTYS II, King of the Bosphorus] AV Stater (7.81 g, 12h). Dated 423 of the Bosphoran Era (126/7 AD). BACIAEΩC KOTYOC, diademed and draped bust of Cotys II right / Laureate bust of Hadrian right, globe at point of bust; ΓKY in exergue. MacDonald 425; Anokhin 474; Frolova p. 134, A/a (same dies). Good VF, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 325.



The Cistophoric Tetradrachms of Hadrian

Called cistophoric tetradrachms because of the sacred basket (*cista mystica*) on the obverse when the coins were first struck in Pergamum in the 2nd century BC, these coins were soon minted elsewhere in western Asia Minor and became the currency of trade throughout the remainder of the Hellenistic period. The Romans continued to strike them, conveniently tariffed at three Roman denarii. Under Hadrian, the type was revived, and a major recoinage was undertaken of the worn cistophori in circulation, with numerous reverse types struck at a variety of mints. The inclusion of *Pater Patriae* in most of the legends, a title assumed in 128 AD, establishes a *terminus post quem* for the striking of these cistophoric tetradrachms. Hadrian toured Asia Minor twice, spending part of 123 AD in Bithynia and the whole of 129 AD touring the rest of Asia Minor. It was during this latter trip that the majority of these coins were struck. The emphasis on important local cults like those of Diana Ephesia or local mythological allusions, like those of Nysa, when combined with the clear obverse die links across the various mints, suggests that these coins were struck in each of the mint cities as Hadrian visited those locations.



1462. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.03 g, 5h). Nicomedia mint. Struck after 128 AD. IMP CAES TR A HADRIANO AVG P P, bare head right / COM BIT, octastyle temple set on three-tiered podium, ROM S P AVG across frieze, plain pediment, pellet between central columns. RIC II 461a; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type B4 (unlisted dies); BMCRE 1099 note; RSC 240a. Near EF. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$2000)

Cistophori were produced in the name of the Commune Bithyniae only once, under Hadrian. The inscription on the frieze, reconstructed as ROM(ae) S(enatui) P(opulo) AVG(usto) and translated as “To Rome, the Senate, the People, and Augustus” tentatively identifies the building as a temple of Rome and Augustus at Nicomedia. No archaeological remains of this structure have as yet been found, and reconstructions of it are based entirely on the second century numismatic evidence. Both Tacitus and Dio Cassius report that in 19 BC Augustus did authorize the construction of a temple to Rome and himself at Pergamum, an event commemorated on his cistophori there. No such evidence for a temple at Nicomedia occurs earlier than this cistophorus.



1463. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.47 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Struck after 128 AD. IMP CAES TR A HADRIANO AVG P P, bare head right / COM BIT, octastyle temple set on three-tiered podium, ROM S P AVG across frieze, three pellets in pediment. RIC II 461a; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type B4, 17 (O14/R16); BMCRE 1099 note; RSC 240a. Good VF, die shift on obverse. Struck from fresh dies. (\$1500)

Unique Diademed Portrait



1464. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.98 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint. Struck after 128 AD. IMP CAES TR A HADRIANO AVG P P, diademed head right / S P R/COM BIT in two lines across field, octastyle temple set on three-tiered podium, ROM S P AVG across frieze, shield in pediment, pellet between central columns. Cf. RIC II 462b (for rev. type); cf. Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type B12-13 (for rev. type); cf. BMCRE 1098 (for rev. type); RSC -. Good VF. Struck from an exceptionally artistic obverse die. Unique with diadem within the entire cistophoric series of Hadrian. (\$2000)

This unique diademed portrait is particularly interesting given Hadrian’s philhellenic tendencies.



1465. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (11.12 g, 7h). Pergamum mint. Struck after 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, bare headed and draped bust right / COS III, Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff held in his right hand. RIC II 481b; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 3, 3-4 (O1/R- [unlisted rev. die]); BMCRE 1053; RSC 291. Near EF, slight die shift on reverse. Struck from fresh dies. (\$1000)



1466. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (11.12 g, 1h). Laodicea mint. Struck after 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, bare head right / COS III, Zeus of Laodicea standing left, holding eagle in extended right hand and cradling sceptre in right arm. RIC II 497; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 56, 263 (O2/R7); BMCRE 1066; RSC 275. Good VF, traces of undertype on obverse. (\$1000)

Third Known Hadrian & Sabina Cistophorus



1467. [with SABINA] AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.90 g, 1h). Unattributed mint. Struck after 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P COS III, bare headed and draped bust of Hadrian right / SABINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Sabina right, hair drawn up in elaborate plaiting. Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 531 = Lanz 30 (26 November 1984), lot 548 (same dies); cf. CNG 70 (21 September 2005), lot 978 (Nicomedia mint); otherwise unpublished. VF, areas of minor roughness on obverse, die shift and light cleaning marks on reverse. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$2000)

Only two cistophori with the busts of Hadrian and Sabina are published (cited above). Whereas the CNG 70 specimen was struck at Nicomedia, the Benz and the present coins, both of which share the same dies, stylistically belong to Metcalf's Unattributed Mint (*Cistophori*, pl. 27, 393-404). The presence of Sabina's imperial title firmly date the coins to after 128 AD, the year in which she was made Augusta.

SABINA

Augusta, 128-136/7 AD

Extremely Rare Aureus



1468. AV Aureus (7.32 g, 6h). Struck 128-134 AD. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, diademed and draped bust left / CONCOR-DIA • AVG, Concordia seated left, holding patera in right hand and resting elbow on figure of Spes standing on a short column. RIC II 398 var. (Hadrian; cornucopiae below chair); Strack 368 var. (Hadrian; same); Calicó 1430a; BMCRE 901 var. (Hadrian; same); Cohen 13 var. (bust type). Good VF, very light scratch in field on reverse. Extremely rare variety without cornucopiae (Calicó records only one example). (\$7500)



ANTINOÛS
Died 130 AD

Favorite of Hadrian



1469. Æ Drachm (27.83 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 19 of Hadrian (134/5 AD). ANTINOOV H[ΠΩOC], draped bust right, wearing hem-hem crown / L IO beneath horse, Antinoüs, radiate and wearing cloak billowing behind, right on caparisoned horse with left leg raised, cradling caduceus in right arm. Blum 5; cf. Köln 1275-1276; Dattari 2081 var. (L above leg, IO beneath); Dattari (Savio) 8006; cf. Milne 1481; BMC Alexandria -; cf. Emmett 1346. VF, brown patina with areas of orange and green. (\$2000)

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Possibly the Second Known



1470. PB Tessera (5.78 g, 2h). Alexandria mint. Dated year 2 of an uncertain era. L B across fields, draped bust right, wearing hem-hem crown / Nike advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling palm in left arm. Blum -; Köln Group IV, -; Dattari -; Dattari (Savio) 11655; Milne -; BMC Alexandria -; Emmett -. VF, blue-gray patina with dusty overtones. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

The only other example of this type is located in the published catalogue of Dattari's complete collection.

AELIUS
Caesar, 136-138 AD

Excellent Portrait of Aelius



1471. Æ Sestertius (26.69 g, 6h). Struck 137 AD. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare headed and draped bust right, seen from the front / TR PO[T C]OS II, CONCORD in exergue, S C across field, Concordia seated left on ornate and draped throne, feet on footstool, holding patera in extended right hand and leaning left arm on cornucopiae set on seat. RIC II 1057 var. (Aelius seen from back); Strack 880 var. (same); Banti 6; BMCRE 1918 note var. (same); Cohen 6 var. (same). Good VF, green and brown patina, some surface roughness. Wonderful portrait. Extremely rare obverse variety; the only other recorded example is from the M. Paul Vautier and Prof. Maxime Collignon Collections (Neville II, 12-14 June 1922), lot 779. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

ANTONINUS PIUS
138-161 AD

The Avian Capitoline Triad



1472. Æ Quadrans (3.65 g, 6h). Struck circa 140-144 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P, laureate head right / COS III, S C in exergue, owl left, head facing; eagle standing right, head left; and peacock standing right, with spread tail feathers. RIC III 709b; Strack 880; BMCRE 1392; Cohen 178. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

The eagle, king of the birds, was associated with Jupiter, the peacock with Juno, and the owl with Minerva. Together these gods formed the Capitoline Triad and were housed in the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus on the Capitoline Hill.



Very Rare Britannia Sestertius



1473. Æ Sestertius (25.39 g, 6h). Struck 143-144 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / IMPE-[RA]-TOR II, BRITANNIA in exergue, S C across field, Britannia seated left on heap of rocks, holding military standard in right hand and cradling spear in left arm, leaning on round shield set on helmet. RIC III 745; Strack 926; Banti 48; BMCRE p. 264, †; Cohen 119. Good VF, dark brown patina, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

One of Pius' first actions as emperor was to send Q. Lollius Urbicus, a previous governor of Germania Inferior, to Britain to quell a number of revolts. While most of the sources note the Brigantes (located in Northumbria) as the primary focus of these events, circa 143-144 AD, most of his campaigning was against the lowland tribes of Scotland, the Votadini, Selgovae, Damnonii, and Novantae. His campaigns were successfully completed by 144, after which Urbicus and the *Legio II Augusta* built the Antonine Wall. This issue of sestertii was struck in commemoration of Urbicus' victories, for which Pius was likely acclaimed *imperator* for the second time.



1474. Æ Dupondius (13.12 g, 12h). Struck 148-149 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, radiate head right / COS III, S C across field, Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand, cradling cornucopiae in left arm. RIC III 858; Strack 1019; BMCRE 1831; Cohen 233. Good VF, dark green patina, a few light scratches. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

Proserpina's Sole Representation on a Rome Mint Issue



1475. AV Aureus (7.43 g,). Struck 151 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P XIII, bare head right / LAETITIA COS III, Ceres standing right, holding grain ears in right hand, left arm around Proserpina who is holding a pomegranate in her left hand. RIC III 199a; Strack 224; Calicó 1556b (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 724 note; Cohen 476. Superb EF, a couple light scratches. Rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 555.

Proserpina, the daughter of Jupiter and Ceres, was gathering flowers near Enna when she was captured and taken to Hades by Pluto. Eventually, Pluto was persuaded to release Proserpina, but tricked her first into eating some pomegranate seeds which had the effect that she could only leave Hades for half a year at a time. She is shown here on this coin in the arms of her mother, holding the fateful pomegranate. This is her only representation on a Rome mint issue.



1476. AV Aureus (7.25 g, 5h). Struck 153 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head right / COS III, Antoninus standing left, holding globe and roll. RIC III 226c; Strack 257; Calicó 1521 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 796; Cohen 309. Superb EF. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 405.



1477. [with RHOEMETALCES, King of the Bosphorus] AV Stater (7.76 g, 12h). Dated 450 of the Bosphoran Era (153/4 AD). BACIAEΩC POIMHTAAKOY, diademed and draped bust of Rhoemetaces right; club of Hercules to right / Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right; NV in exergue. MacDonald 453/1; Anokhin 518; Frolova p. 148, A/a (same dies). VF. (\$500)

Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 327.



1478. [with *EUPATOR, King of the Bosporus*] AV Stater (7.76 g, 12h). Dated 458 of the Bosporan Era (161 AD). BACIAEΩC EYIATOCOC, diademed and draped bust of Eupator right; club of Hercules to right / Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right; HNY in exergue. MacDonald -; Anokhin 537; Frolova p. 160, F/d (same obv. die). VF. (\$500)

Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 329.



1479. Æ Drachm (24.61 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 5 (141/2 AD). AVT K T AIA ΔΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB EVC, laureate head right / L-E across fields, Poseidon standing right, left foot set on rock outcropping, leaning on raised left knee, holding sceptre in left hand, dolphin in extended right. Köln 1409; Dattari 2787 = Dattari (Savio) 2787 (same rev. die); Milne 1712; BMC Alexandria 1025; Emmett 1642. Good VF, beautiful brown patina. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 86 (3-4 June 1998), lot 109.

DIVA FAUSTINA SENIOR Died 141 AD

Superb Aureus



1480. AV Aureus (7.28 g, 5h). Struck after 146 AD. DIVA FAV-STINA, diademed and draped bust right / AETER-NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding globe in right hand, rudder in left. RIC III 349a (Pius); Strack 450; Calicó 1743; BMCRE 368 (Pius); Cohen 2. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

Third Example Known



1481. [with *GALERIUS ANTONINUS*. Died before 138 AD] Æ 27mm (7.78 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus. Struck circa 147 AD. ΘΕΑ ΦΑΥ CTEINA, draped bust of Diva Faustina Senior right, wearing stephane, but no veil / Μ ΓΑΛΕΠΙΟC ANTΩNINOC AVTOKPATOC ANTΩNINOV VIOC, bare-headed and draped bust of Galerius Antoninus right. SNG Copenhagen -; Lindgren III 940; Cohen 2 (Galerius and Faustina) var. (veiled and draped bust of Faustina); Walter Niggeler Collection 3 (Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 2-3 November 1967), lot 1316. Near VF, green patina, earthen highlights, light scratch on the cheek of Faustina. Extremely rare variety, only the third example known. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

This issue raises three important questions. The first regards where it was minted. While the general consensus assigns it to a mint in Cyprus, this attribution is tenuous, and Crete, the northern Balkans, and Rome itself have been suggested as equally plausible alternatives. The second question regards its strike date. If the obverse legend for this coin follows the pattern set at Rome, then this coin had to be struck after 147 AD when the DIVA FAVSTINA obverse legend was instituted. The third question then regards the purpose for which this coin was struck. Galerius Antoninus was the natural son of Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior. When he had died before his father had been made Caesar, Hadrian compelled Antoninus Pius, now without any natural son, to adopt Lucius Verus, the son of Hadrian's previous Caesar, and Marcus Aurelius as his own sons and heirs. In 147 AD Faustina Junior, Antoninus Pius' only surviving child, was created Augusta upon her marriage to Marcus Aurelius. In the flurry of issues struck to commemorate this event and the formation of a new dynasty, it is quite possible that this issue was struck to commemorate the young boy's premature death and include him in an as yet uncertain way into the new imperial scheme.

MARCUS AURELIUS Caesar, 139-161 AD Augustus, 161-180 AD



1482. [As Caesar] AV Aureus (7.29 g, 6h). Struck 158-159 AD. AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F, bare head right / TR POT XIII COS II, Apollo standing facing, head left, holding patera in right hand, lyre in left. RIC III 477a (Pius); Strack 352a; Calicó 1966; BMCRE 959 note (Pius); Cohen 735. Good VF, a few minor marks. (\$3000)



1483. [As Caesar] Æ Sestertius (22.52 g, 5h). Struck 158-159 AD. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F, bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / TR POT XIII COS II, S C across field, Virtus standing right, left foot on helmet, holding spear in right hand, parazonium in left. RIC III 1349Ab (Pius); Strack 1189; Banti 380; BMCRE 2086 (Pius); Cohen 748. Near EF, green patina with patches of red and brown, some smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

Medallic Flan



1484. Æ Sestertius (25.24 g, 12h). Struck 161 AD. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bare headed bust right, drapery on left shoulder / CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XV, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus clasping hands. RIC III 795; MIR 18, 16-6/12; Banti 23; BMCRE 847; Cohen 47. Good VF, natural brown surfaces. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1485. Æ Sestertius (28.10 g, 11h). Struck 163 AD. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, laureate head right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Salus standing left, holding sceptre in left hand, patera in right from which she feeds a snake coiled about altar to left. RIC III 843; MIR 54-6/30; Banti 286; BMCRE 1038; Cohen 564. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, light smoothing. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 69 (18 November 1994), lot 612.



Two Medallions from the Same Obverse Die



1486. Æ Medallion (38mm, 50.66 g, 12h). Struck 10-31 December 173 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IMP VI COS III, VICT. GERM in exergue, Victory in triumphal quadriga left, holding reins in right hand. Gneecchi 58, pl. 63, 8 = Banti 496 (same dies); MIR 1059-1/36; Grueber 14, pl. XXII, 3; Froehner p. 100; Tocci -; Dressel -; cf. Toynbee pl. XLI, 7. VF, even dark green-black patina, surfaces just a touch rough, light edge bump. Well centered, bold strike. (\$5000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 107 (2 April 2001), lot 440; Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1996.

1487. PB Medallion (40mm, 42.27 g, 12h). Struck 10-31 December 173 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IMP VI COS III, VICT. GERM in exergue, Victory in triumphal quadriga left, holding reins in right hand. Unpublished, but for the bronze medallions of this type: Gneecchi 58, pl. 63, 8 = Banti 496 (same dies); MIR 1059-1/36; Grueber 14, pl. XXII, 3; Froehner p. 100. VF, multi-hued gray surfaces, light smoothing. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection (Part II, Schulman, 27 October 1969), lot 4792.

This reverse type commemorates the victories of Marcus Aurelius over the Germanic tribes along the Danube frontier in the early 170s AD. Unlike many emperors who took credit for the campaigns of their generals, in this campaign Marcus Aurelius personally led his legions. He also wrote his famous "Meditations" during this time along the frontier.

Of particular interest is that both of these medallions, though of different metals, were struck from the same obverse die. In her book on Roman medallions, J. Toynbee addressed the nature of lead medallions: "Lead medallions appear to be ancient 'proofs' [struck] from bronze medallion dies. They ... must be taken into account as possibly affording evidence of lost originals... [Some] are said to have been found together with lead replicas of ... sestertii; such 'proofs' may possibly have been collected in ancient times by persons interested in coins and medallions from the artistic or historical point of view." Though a number of these lead pieces are known today, it is very rare that they are offered in conjunction with an official issue struck from one of their same dies.



1488. [with EUPATOR, King of the Bosphorus] AV Stater (7.78 g, 12h). Dated 467 of the Bosporan Era (170/1 AD). BACIAEΩC EYPIATOΠOC, diademed and draped bust of Eupator right / Laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right, spear before; ZEY in exergue. MacDonald 477/3; Anokhin 546a (same dies); Frolova p. 165, A/d (same dies). VF, obverse die breaks. (\$500)

Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 331.



1489. Æ 33mm (21.26 g, 7h). Miletus mint. Homonoia with Ephesus. AV K M•A ANTΩNINOC, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / OMONOI-A MIAHCIO-N•EΦE-CIOH, cult statue of Apollo Didymeus, holding arrow and bow, and cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia, extending hands supported by fillets and flanked by stags, standing facing. Franke-Nollé Type 2, 1296; BMC 169 var. (rev. legend breaks); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, green patina with lighter green overtones, area of red brown patina on reverse. (\$500)

From the A. De Barros Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 813.



Rare and Choice



1490. Æ Drachm (19.99 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 5 (164/5 AD). •M AVPHAIOC ANTΩNINOC CEB (Ω inverted), laureate bust left, slight drapery on right shoulder / L-E in left field, Nike seated left on cuirass, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm in left. Cf. Köln 2036; Dattari 3482; Dattari (Savio) 9271 (same dies); Milne 2523; BMC Alexandria -; Emmett 2148 var. (bust right). Good VF, beautiful even brown patina on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$1000)



1491. [DIVVS MARCUS AURELIUS. Died 180 AD] Æ Sestertius (22.63 g, 11h). Struck under Commodus, 180 AD. DIVVS M ANT-ONINVS PIVS, bare head right / CONSECRATIO, S C in exergue, statue of Marcus Aurelius seated right on ornate stool, holding long sceptre in right hand and raising left hand, within tristyle *aediculum* set on ornate car drawn right by four elephants; each elephant has its own mahout. RIC III 661 (Commodus); MIR 18, 488-6/10; Banti 52; BMCRE 397 (Commodus); Cohen 95. Good VF, dark brown patina, light smoothing in field on obverse. (\$3000)

MARCUS AURELIUS & LUCIUS VERUS
Joint Augusti, 161-169 AD

Very Rare Joint Reign Medallion



1492. Æ Medallion (38mm, 42.90 mm, 11h). Struck 161 AD. IMP ANTONINVS AVG COS III upward on left, IMP VERVS AVG COS II downward on right, confronted bare heads of Aurelius, right, and Verus, left / Aurelius and Verus, as the Dioscuri, standing confronted, each holding spear and leading horse by its rein. Gnechi 6, pl. 71, 6 = MIR 1008-1/30-30; Grueber -; Froehner -; Tocci -; Dressel -; Toynbee -; cf. Banti 8. VF, dark green and red-brown patina, very light smoothing. Extremely rare, only one example recorded (in Berlin). (\$15,000)

In Greek mythology, Castor and Pollux were the twin sons of Zeus and Leda. When Castor was killed, Pollux begged that he be taken instead. In return for his noble sacrifice, Zeus granted Pollux immortality, a gift which was later given also to Castor. Now known as the Dioscuri, or "sons of Zeus," these young gods became widely popular as protectors in a moment of crisis. At Lake Regillus in 496 BC, as the infant Roman Republic was struggling for existence against Tarquinius Superbus, the former king, and his allies, legend says two able, but unknown horsemen helped the losing Roman troops to victory. Immediately afterwards these same young men were seen in the Roman Forum watering their horses. Identified as the Dioscuri a temple was built on the spot to honor them and they became Rome's protectors.

Although Szaivert assigns this medallion tentatively to circa 163 AD, the assumption of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus to the imperial throne in 161 AD would have provided the perfect opportunity to use the Dioscuri as a reverse type. The divinely-inspired dynastic arrangement instituted by the Divus Hadrian and implemented by the Divus Antoninus provided a peaceful transfer of power to "twin" emperors. The examples of earlier, more tumultuous imperial successions would have heightened the sense that the state, in a critical moment, had been saved by the new emperors. This peaceful transition, then, would have offered a perfect opportunity for celebrating Rome's divine protectors.



1493. [with EUPATOR, King of the Bosphorus] AV Stater (7.86 g, 12h). Dated 460 of the Bosphoran Era (163/4 AD). BACIAEΩC EYPIATOΠOC, diademed and draped bust of Eupator right; club of Hercules to right / Bare-headed and draped bust of Marcus Aurelius right and bare head of Lucius Verus left, vis-à-vis, pellet between; ΞΥ in exergue. MacDonald 470/12 var. (no pellet); Anokhin 539 var. (same); Frolova p. 162, L/n (an unlisted die combination; same obv. die). Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 330.



FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Augusta, 147-175 AD

Well Struck Aureus



1494. AV Aureus (3.19 g, 12h). Struck 147-150 AD. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, hair pulled back and tied in bun behind head / CONCORDIA, dove standing right. RIC III 503a (Pius); Calicó 2045a; BMCRE 1089 (Pius); Cohen 61. EF, a few tiny die breaks on obverse. Well struck. (\$4000)



1495. AR Denarius (3.19 g, 7h). Struck 161-164 AD. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, hair pulled back and tied in bun behind neck / C-E-RES, Ceres seated left on chest, holding grain ears in extended right hand, short torch cradled in left arm. RIC III 669 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 2-4b; RSC 35a; BMCRE 81 (Aurelius). Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Harry Strickhausen Collection.

LUCIUS VERUS

161-169 AD



1496. Æ Sestertius (24.66 g, 12h). Struck 163 AD. IMP CAES L AVREL VERNVS AVG, laureate head right / TR POT III C-OS II, FORT RED in exergue, S C across field, Fortuna Redux seated left on throne, holding rudder in right hand, cornucopiae cradled in left arm. RIC III 1346 (Marcus); MIR 18, 51-16/30; Banti 72; BMCRE 1057 (Marcus); Cohen 95. Good VF, hard dark green patina, a couple light scratches, minor roughness on reverse, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Vecchi 13 (4 September 1998), lot 819.



1497. AR Denarius (3.40 g, 6h). Struck 163 AD. IMP L VERNVS AVG, bare head right / PROV DEOR TR P III COS II, Providentia standing left, holding globe in right hand, cornucopiae cradled in left arm. RIC III 491; MIR 56-14/10; RSC 156; BMCRE 229. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

COMMODUS

177-192 AD

Attractive Early Portrait



1498. Æ Sestertius (29.08 g, 12h). Struck 180 AD. L AVREL COMMO-DVS AVG TR P V, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IOVI VICTORI IM-P III COS II P P, S C across field, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in extended right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 291f; MIR 18, 467-16/35; BMCRE 1722 (Marcus and Commodus); Cohen 264. Good VF, wonderful green patina with patches of red, small edge split. Attractive portrait from the final joint-reign issue. (\$1500)

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Victory in Dacia and Britain



1499. Æ Medallion (38mm, 52.02 g, 12h). Struck 182-183 AD. M • AVREL • COMMODVS ANTONINVS • AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / TR P VIII IMP V COS IIII P P, Commodus in military attire standing left, holding spear in left hand, right hand extended to receive wreath from Victory who is standing right. Gneecchi 150, pl. 88, 4 = Banti 227 (same dies); MIR 18, 1087-1/35; Grueber 6, pl. xxviii (same dies); Froehner p. 117; Tocci -; Dressel -; Toynbee -. VF, dark green, almost black, patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$5000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 7 (22 February 2002), lot 494; Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 593.

In 182 AD, the Romans won a major campaign in Dacia, followed by an impressive victory in Britain in 183 AD. Both were commemorated on the coinage, and it is likely that such great successes in close proximity gave occasion to the striking of these medallions.

Extremely Rare Variety



1500. AV Aureus (7.29 g, 12h). Struck 187 AD. M COMM • ANT • P • FEL • AVG BRIT, laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind / NOBILIT • AVG P M TR P XII • IMP VIII COS V P P, Nobilitas standing right, holding sceptre in right hand, small statue of Minerva in left. RIC III 155a var. (also cuirassed); MIR 18, 732-2/33 (this coin referenced); Calicó 2292; BMCRE 216 note (this coin referenced); Cohen -. EF, lustrous. Extremely rare variety without cuirass, one of approximately three known. (\$7500)

Ex Münzhandlung Basel 10 (15 March 1938), lot 663.



1501. Æ 31mm (17.64 g, 2h). Hadriani ad Olypium (Mysia) mint. T. Lucilius Diodorus, magistrate. AV • K • Λ • AVP • KOMOΔO C • ANTΩNINOC, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / T • Λ • O • K • ΔIOΔΩPOC • ANEΘ AΔPIAN ΠIP OΛYM (ΠIP ligate), Demeter standing left, holding two grain ears and poppy in left hand and long torch in right. AMNG IV 516; BMC 6; SNG France 1064 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1141 (same dies). Good VF, green-brown and black-green patina. (\$500)

DIDIUS JULIANUS 193 AD



1502. AR Denarius (3.05 g, 7h). IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P COS, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe in right hand, cornucopiae cradled in left arm. RIC IV 2; RSC 10; BMCRE 6. Good VF, attractive light iridescent toning. (\$2000)

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The FAMILY of DIDIUS JULIANUS

Rare Sestertii of Manlia Scantilla and Didia Clara



1503. MANLIA SCANTILLA. Augusta, 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.90 g, 12h). MANLIA • SCAN-TILLA • AVG, draped bust right / IVNO R-E-GINA, S C across field, Juno standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, long sceptre in left; at feet, peacock to left. RIC IV 18a (Julianus); Woodward, *Julianus* dies 6/- (unlisted rev. die); Banti 2; BMCRE 32 (Julianus); Cohen 6. VF, apple green patina with a couple dark spots on the obverse. Rare. (\$2000)

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1504. DIDIA CLARA. Augusta, 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (19.06 g, 5h). DIDIA CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / [HILAR T]EMPOR, S C across field, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm in extended right hand, cornucopiae cradled in left arm. RIC IV 20 (Julianus); Woodward, *Julianus* dies 4/N (unlisted die combination); Banti 1; BMCRE 40 (Julianus); Cohen 4. VF, dark brown patina, some smoothing. Rare. (\$1500)

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CLODIUS ALBINUS

Caesar, 193-195 AD



1505. AR Denarius (2.71 g, 11h). DCL SEPT ALBIN CAES, bare head right / ROMA-[E AE-]TERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC IV 11a; RSC 61; BMCRE 43. Good VF. Exceptional portrait. (\$500)

From the Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Collection. Ex Berk BBS 74 (4 November 1992), lot 244.

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

193-211 AD

Possibly Unpublished



1506. Æ Sestertius (25.53 g, 6h). Struck 194 AD. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP II, laureate bust right / VIR-TVTVI AVG, S C in exergue, Virtus standing left, cradling parazonium in left arm, crowning Septimius who stands left, holding Victory on globe in right hand, cradling spear in left arm. RIC IV -; Banti -; BMCRE -; Cohen -. Good VF, dark brown patina. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$1000)

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1507. Æ Sestertius (25.10 g, 5h). Struck 195 AD. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP V, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PART ARAB PART ADIAB, COS II P P in exergue, S C across field, military trophy between two captives seated at base, both with hands bound behind their back. RIC IV 690b; Banti 82; BMCRE 556; Cohen 366. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$3000)



1508. Æ Sestertius (24.43 g, 1h). Struck 195 AD. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VIII, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ADVENTVI AVG FELICI-SSIM-O, S C in exergue, Septimius on horseback right, raising right hand, holding rein in left; to right, soldier advancing right, holding rein in right hand, ensign in left. RIC IV 719b; Banti 4; BMCRE 596 note; Cohen 8. Near EF, green patina, minor area of roughness on reverse, small edge split. Choice broad flan. (\$3000)

Rare Parthian Victory Aureus



1509. [with CARACALLA] AV Aureus (7.24 g, 12h). Struck 202 AD. IMP P INVICTI PII AVGG, jugate busts of Septimius and Caracalla right, both laureate, draped, and cuirassed / VICTORIA PARTHICA MAXIMA, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm cradled in left arm. RIC IV 311; Calicó 2597; BMCRE 265; Cohen 8. EF, underlying lustre, light mark in field on obverse. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Septimius' Parthian campaign reached its climax in 198 AD, with the capture of the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon. On this occasion Septimius was acclaimed imperator for the eleventh time, and he received the title Parthicus Maximus. His victorious campaign was celebrated on the coinage over the next few years, and an arch was erected in Rome in commemoration of the event in 203 AD. Septimius elevated Caracalla, who was with him in the east, to joint augustus in 198 AD, in the aftermath of his great eastern triumph. Mattingly, who ascribes this issue to 201-202 AD, and Kent remark that this rare issue was merely an issue promoting the nascent dynasty. The obverse legend 'Our Good Invincible Emperors' combined with the commemorative reverse does not suggest a special occasion for the issue, but the jugate-busts, however, may refer to the joint consulship held by Septimius and Caracalla in while still in the east 202 AD.



1510. AV Aureus (7.24 g, 12h). Struck 205 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Septimius right / LIBERALI-TAS AVGG V, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus in right hand, cornucopiae cradled in left arm. RIC IV 277; Calicó 2478; BMCRE 346; Cohen 295. VF, light nick on obverse, scuff on reverse, edge marks. (\$2000)



Impressive BRITTANNICAE As



1511. Æ As (12.28 g, 12h). Struck 210-211 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / VICTORIAE BRITTANNICAE, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, holding vexillum in both hands, captives seated at feet on either side. RIC IV 837a; BMCRE 228; Cohen 736. EF, green patina with a few spots of turquoise. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

In 208 AD Septimius Severus together with the entire imperial family (his wife Julia Domna and their sons Caracalla and Geta) set out for Britain where the situation on the northern frontier demanded urgent attention. He was to spend the last two and a half years of his life in the island province and was destined never to return to Rome. Together with his elder son, the co-emperor Caracalla, he campaigned vigorously beyond the imperial frontier, penetrating far into Scotland. The line of their marching-camps can still be detected today by aerial photography. Severus also restored Hadrian's Wall, the northern frontier of the province, which was in serious need of renovation now that more than eighty years had elapsed since its original construction. Little is known of the success of these military operations, though they were to bring peace to the area for the remainder of the third century and an extensive issue of coinage in all metals was produced to commemorate the British victory.

Hero and Leander



1512. Æ 38mm (21.35 g, 12h). Abydos in Troas mint. Faba Proclus, archon. AV KAI Λ CEPTIMIOCEOYHPOC ΠEPTIN, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / E[ΠΙ] APX ΦABA ΠP-OKΛOY, ABVΔHN in exergue, Leander swimming right across Hellespont toward tower containing Hero, standing left, who holds lighted lamp in extended right hand; below Leander, two dolphins swimming right, one left. Cf. Kraft pl. 56, 21 (for obv. type); BMC 60 corr. (ABVΔH) and pl. III, 2; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, green patina with traces of red. (\$5000)

The tragic love story of Hero and Leander was a popular theme with Classical and Renaissance poets and playwrights. Leander was a young man from Abydos, located on the Asian side of the Hellespont. Across the water in Sestos lived Hero, a virgin and priestess of Aphrodite. Enamored of Hero, Leander would swim each night two miles across the strait to woo her and, in the early morning, swim back to Abydos. To guide him in this dangerous journey, Hero would place a lamp in a tower on the shore near Sestos. One night, however, a storm put out the light and Leander drowned. When Hero became aware of his death, in despair she cast herself from the tower into the waters below, and was also drowned.



1513. Æ 38mm (31.48 g, 12h). Hierapolis-Castabala in Cilicia mint. AVT KAI Λ CEI CE-VH-POC ΠEP [CE], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front / IEPOΠOΛEITΩN TΩN ΠPOC TΩ ΠIVPAM[Ω], Severus, in military outfit and holding spear in left hand, standing left and receiving wreath from Nike alighting right. Cf. SNG Levante Supp. 375 (for obv. type; same obv. die); SNG France 2238; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, black patina with olive overtones and minute traces of red. (\$1000)



JULIA DOMNA Augusta, 193-217 AD



1514. AV Aureus (7.40 g, 12h). Struck 193-196 AD. IVLIA DO-MNA AVG, draped bust right / VENER-I VICTR, Venus standing right, seen from behind, holding apple in extended right hand, palm cradled in left arm, resting left elbow on column. RIC IV 536 (Septimius); Calicó 2641a; BMCRE 48; Cohen 193. Near EF, underlying lustre. (\$5000)



1515. Æ As (11.64 g, 6h). Struck 200-207 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / MATER AVGG, S C in exergue, Julia Domna, towered (as Cybele), holding branch in extended right hand, seated left in quadriga of lions. RIC IV 879 (Septimius); BMCRE 788; Cohen 119. Near EF, dark green patina, minor roughness and very light smoothing in field on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 515.

Unpublished Variety



1516. [with SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS and CARACALLA] AR Denarius (2.74 g, 12h). Struck 201 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Domna right / AETERNIT IMPERI, confronted busts of Septimius Severus, laureate and cuirassed right, and Caracalla, laureate, draped and cuirassed left. RIC IV 539b var. (Septimius also draped); BMCRE 1 and 2 var. (bust types on reverse); RSC 2a and 2b var. (same). EF, short flan crack. Unpublished variety of a rare type. (\$1500)

The published specimens all show Septimius and Caracalla as sharing the same bust type.



1517. Æ Sestertius (29.81 g, 1h). Struck 211-215 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / IVNO NEM, S C across field, Juno standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, sceptre in left; at feet, peacock standing left. RIC IV 585 (Caracalla); Banti 18; BMCRE 208 (Caracalla); Cohen 90. Good VF, olive green and brown patina. (\$1000)

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Exceptional Temple Scene



1518. Æ As (12.26 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / VESTA, S C in exergue, four Vestals sacrificing over altar in front of the Temple of Vesta. RIC IV 607 (Caracalla); BMCRE 232 (Caracalla); Cohen 234. EF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks in fields. Exceptional detail. (\$5000)



The Charitae Dancing



1519. Æ 30mm (15.14 g, 1h). Pautalia in Thrace mint. IOVΛIA ΔO—MNA CEBA, draped bust right / OYΛΠIAC ΠAYTAΛIAC, the Charitae (Graces) dancing arm-in-arm: Aglaea and Thalia seen from front, each holding an urn from which water flows, Euphrosyne seen from behind. Ruzicka, *Pautalia* -; Mouchmov -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. Varbanov 3183 = Staal 18.1.1 = Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 863. Good VF, green patina with traces of red on obverse, small areas of smoothing in fields. An unpublished variety of an extremely rare type for Julia Domna from this city. (\$1000)

Very Rare Diva Domna Denarius



1520. [DIVA JULIA DOMNA. Died 217 AD] AR Denarius (3.31 g, 12h). Struck under Elagabalus or Severus Alexander, 218 or 222 AD. DIVA IVLIA AVGVSTA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, Peacock standing facing, body and head inclined left, tail spread. RIC 396 (Caracalla) and 715 (Severus Alexander); RSC 24; BMCRE 9 (Elagabalus). Good VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 494 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 70); Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge (8 April 1895), lot 141.

CARACALLA
198-217 AD

Parthian Victory Proclaimed



1521. AV Aureus (7.05 g, 12h). Struck 201 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICT PART MAX, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm cradled in left arm. RIC IV 144a; Calicó 2843; BMCRE 295; Cohen 660. Good VF, light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$4000)



1522. AV Aureus (7.38 g, 12h). Struck 205 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right / PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, Mars standing left, right foot on helmet, holding branch and reversed spear. RIC IV 80b; Calicó 2778; BMCRE 476 note; Cohen 419 var. (cuirassed). Good VF, beard added to portrait in modern times. (\$2000)



1523. Æ Sestertius (29.33 g, 12h). Struck 212-213 AD. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITATI PERPETVAE, S C in exergue, Securitas seated right on draped throne, leaning head on right hand with elbow resting on chair back, and holding sceptre in left hand; garlanded altar before. RIC IV 512a; Banti 116; BMCRE 248A; Cohen 576. Good VF, dark green-brown surfaces, scratch in field behind head, minor die shift on reverse. (\$1500)

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“Androcles and the Lion”



1524. Æ 20mm (4.73 g, 1h). Serdica mint. Struck 215-217 AD. AVT K M AVP CEV ANTΩNEINOC, laureate mature, bearded bust right, seen from behind / [C]EPΔΩN, Eros standing left, removing thorn from raised right paw of lion standing right. Mouchmov, *Serdika* 222; Mouchmov 4851; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; Varbanov 124. EF, green patina. (\$500)

One of the more popular of Aesop's tales concerned a lion and shepherd. According to the earliest account, a thorn lodged in the paw of a lion as it was roaming a forest. Wounded and assuming a non-threatening posture, the lion came upon a shepherd who, emboldened, examined the animal, discovered the thorn, and pulled it out. The lion then returned to the forest. Some time later, the shepherd, imprisoned on a false charge, was condemned to be thrown to the lions as punishment. When the lion was released from his cage, he recognized the shepherd as the man who had healed him, and instead of attacking the man, approached and placed his paw upon his lap. The king, hearing this marvellous tale, subsequently ordered the lion to be freed again in the forest, and the shepherd to be pardoned and restored to his friends.

The mature, bearded, imperial portrait places this issue in the period when Caracalla was making his way through the region eastward in 215 AD to fight the Persians. As the lion had long signified kingship and would have been an appropriate imperial allusion, the obvious reference to the Aesopian fable and its moral implication that nobility displays gratitude suggests some hoped-for reward to the city from Caracalla for an earlier and as yet unknown service.

PLAUTILLA

Augusta, 202-205 AD

Extremely Rare Plautilla Sestertius Approximately 12 Known



1525. Æ Sestertius (25.02 g, 12h). Struck 202-203 AD. PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / VENVS VICTRIX, S C in exergue, Venus standing left, holding apple in extended right hand, cradling palm in left arm, leaning on shield; to left, Cupid standing left, holding uncertain object. RIC IV 579 (Caracalla); Banti 3; BMCRE p. 323, ‡; Cohen 27. VF, dark brown patina, pierced in antiquity. Extremely rare, one of approximately 12 known, the first we have offered for sale.

(\$10,000)

Plautilla was the daughter of the Praetorian Prefect Plautianus, who was Septimius Severus' 'right hand'. Septimius proposed the marriage of Caracalla and Plautilla, over the protests of his eldest son who hated the cruel Plautianus. The two were wedded in 202 AD, but their political marriage began to fail shortly thereafter. To Caracalla's joy, in 204/5 AD Plautianus was convicted of conspiring against Septimius. Rather than executing them, Septimius had Plautilla and her father banished to the island of Lipari. In 212 AD, however, once Caracalla had secured his rule by murdering Geta, a number of proscriptions were carried out, including the execution of Plautianus and Plautilla.

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GETA

Caesar, 198-209 AD

Augustus, 209-211 AD

Special Presentation Donative



1526. [As Caesar] AV Aureus (7.14 g, 7h). Struck 207 AD. P SEPTIMIUS GETA CAES, bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / PONTIF, COS in exergue, Bacchus and Ariadne seated left; herm behind, panther at feet of Bacchus; in background, Silenos, satyr, double-flute player, and two maenads. RIC IV 33; Calicó 2897 = Biaggi 1260; BMCRE p. 243, *; Cohen -; O. Voetter, *Sammlung Bachofen von Echt* (Vienna, 1903), 1766; Sir Arthur Evans Collection (Neville III, 16 June 1922), lot 102; Kent & Hirmer 392 (this coin) [all coins struck from the same dies]. Superb EF, underlying lustre, light scratch in exergue on reverse. Bold high-relief portrait. Extremely rare, one of four known. (\$50,000)

Ex Collection of a Perfectionist (Leu 87, 6 May 2003), lot 66; E. von Schulthess Collection (Hess-Leu 17, 23 March 1961), lot 274; 1901 Karnak Hoard(?).

This aureus features one of the most distinctive reverse types in the Roman Imperial series. The coin was part of a special donative issue celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of Septimius Severus and the tenth of Caracalla, of which only four examples (see above), all struck from the same dies, are known today. The scene of Bacchus and Ariadne's marriage is well represented in Roman paintings, engravings, and sculpture, and was chosen for this issue as Bacchus was the patron of Geta.

Ariadne, the elder daughter of King Minos of Crete, fell in love with Theseus of Athens and assisted him in slaying the Minotaur. For her reward, she was abandoned by him on the island of Naxos; Theseus then returned to Athens, and there married her younger sister, Phaedra. According to the commonest version of the myth, Bacchus, in the company of his Maenads and satyrs, was traversing the island when he happened upon Ariadne. The god rescued her and took her to be his consort; the diadem she wore at the wedding was subsequently placed in the heavens to become the constellation Corona Borealis.



1527. AV Aureus (7.27 g, 7h). Struck 209 AD. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder / CONCORDIAE AVGG, Caracalla and Geta, each in military attire and holding spear in their left hand, clasping right hands. RIC IV 73b; Calicó 2876 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE p. 360, † note; Cohen -. VF, minor marks around edge. Very rare. (\$4000)

Struck in celebration of Geta's elevation to Augustus, and the (hope of) concord between the two sons of Septimius.

Ex Frederick Walters Collection



1528. Æ Sestertius (23.10 g, 7h). Struck 210 AD. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / PONTIF TR P II COS II, S C in exergue, Geta standing left and Caracalla standing right, vis-à-vis, each holding a patera in the right hand over a lighted tripod with sacrificial bull lying at base; Caracalla holding a baton in his left hand; *tibicina* standing facing between, playing tibiae. RIC IV 156a; Banti 40; BMCRE 214; Cohen 145. Good VF, apple green patina, a few tiny spots of encrustation on obverse, hairline flan crack. (\$3000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Lanz 32 (29 April 1985), lot 673; Frederick A. Walters Collection (A. Hess 211, 9 May 1932), lot 1195.



1529. Æ Sestertius (25.50 g, 12h). Struck 210-211 AD. P SEPTIMIUS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / FORT RED TR P III COS II P P, S C in exergue, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae; wheel below chair. RIC IV 168a; Banti 20; BMCRE 40; Cohen 52. Near EF, green patina, light smoothing on obverse. (\$3000)



MACRINUS 217-218 AD

Banti Plate Coin



1530. Æ Sestertius (23.51 g, 12h). Struck July 217-March 218 AD. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, with long beard, seen from front / PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, S C in exergue, Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand over a globe, cradling cornucopiae in left arm. RIC IV 159; Clay Issue 2; Banti 58 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 140 note; Cohen 109. Good VF, dark green patina, light cleaning scratches, die shift on reverse. (\$3000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Lanz 32 (29 April 1985), lot 682; Frederick A. Walters Collection (A. Hess 211, 9 May 1932), lot 1207.

Impressive Architectural Provincial



1531. Æ 29mm (18.19 g, 12h). Byblus mint. [A]VT KAI MA-KPINOC CEB, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from front / IEPAC above, BVB/LOV in two lines in exergue, temple precinct of Aphrodite: conical cult baetyl of Aphrodite surrounded by ornate fence, all within colonnaded court, below, stairway leading to entrance; to left, distyle temple open left, containing lighted altar, stairway, and acrostolium decorated with trefoil, the whole viewed in aerial perspective; six-rayed star in exergue. J. Rouvier, "Numismatique des villes de la Phénicie," *JIAN* 4, 697; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC Phoenicia 37-38; Price & Trell 713. EF, dark olive patina. Rare and desirable architectural type. (\$3000)

DIADUMENIAN Caesar, 217-218 AD



1532. Æ As (3.45 g, 5h). Struck May-July 217 AD. M OPEL DIADV MENIANVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, S C in exergue, Diadumenian standing left in military attire, head right, holding baton in right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm; two standards to right. RIC IV 216 (Macrinus); Clay Issue 1; RSC 13; BMCRE 163. Good VF, dark red-brown patina. Rare. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1463.



1533. AR Denarius (3.45 g, 6h). Struck July 217-March 218 AD. M OPEL ANT DIADV MENIAN CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from front / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Diadumenian standing facing in military attire, head right, holding standard in right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm; two standards to right. RIC IV 102 (Macrinus); Clay Issue 2; RSC 3; BMCRE 87. EF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Collection. Ex Berk BBS 83 (26 October 1994), lot 518.

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ELAGABALUS 218-222 AD

Unpublished Reverse Type in Bronze



1534. Æ Sestertius (17.82 g, 11h). Struck 222 AD. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [SVM]MVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus standing left, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding club; star in left field. Unpublished. VF, dark brown patina with traces of red, lightly smoothed. Apparently unique. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

While the legend INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG is commonly associated with this reverse type on the sestertii of Elagabalus, SVMVS SACERDOS AVG, common on contemporary denarii, is otherwise unattested on any Æs denomination. Upon establishing his rule in 218 AD, Elagabalus began to disseminate propaganda promoting himself as the Emesene high priest whose dynasty would bring peace and prosperity to the Roman world. To accomplish this, he married Julia Cornelia Paula, a member of the aristocracy, in Rome in late summer 219 AD. To complement this temporal union, a similar celestial union was arranged, whereby the sacred stone of Emesa, which had accompanied Elagabalus as he made his way to the capital, was to be "married" to the sacred stone of the Carthaginian goddess Tanit, itself being brought from Africa. As Elagabal's supreme priest (*summus sacerdos*), the emperor would oversee the union, a position commemorated by this coin.

JULIA MAESA Augusta, 218-224 AD



1535. AR Denarius (3.31 g, 1h). Struck 218-220 AD. IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / PVDI-CITIA, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from face with right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm. RIC IV 268 (Elagabalus); RSC 36; BMCRE 76 (Elagabalus). EF, toned. (\$300)

SEVERUS ALEXANDER 222-235 AD

Attractive Roman Pendant



1536. AV Aureus (10.27 g [including mount], 6h). Struck 222 AD. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P COS P P, Mars standing front, head left, holding branch in extended right hand, spear in left. RIC IV 6; Calicó 3075a; BMCRE 26; Cohen 206 var. (no cuirass). VF, mounted in antiquity, a few light marks in fields, the mount repaired. (\$2000)



1537. Æ Sestertius (18.50 g, 11h). Struck 230 AD. IMP SEV ALE-XANDER AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / P M TR P VII-II COS III P P, S C across field, Sol, nude, standing facing, head left, raising right hand, cradling whip in left arm. RIC IV 500; Banti 95; BMCRE 625; Cohen 390. Superb EF, deep red-brown patina. (\$1000)



1538. Æ Sestertius (20.22 g, 6h). Struck 233 AD. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P X-II COS III P P, S C across field, Sol, nude, standing facing, head left, raising right hand, cradling whip in left arm. RIC IV 535; Banti 119; BMCRE 937 var. (no cuirass); Cohen 119. Superb EF, green and red patina. (\$500)

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Impressive Provincial Medallion



1539. Æ Medallion (47mm, 56.26 g, 12h). Thyatira in Lydia mint. L. M. Pollianus, strategus. AYT K M • AYP • CE • AΛEEANΔPOC • CEB •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front / EΠI CTP A•M•ΠI-ΩΛΛIANOY, ΘYATEIPH/ΩN in two lines in exergue, Zeus Aëtrophorus seated left on throne. Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische Stadtmünzen* -; BMC -; SNG Tübingen -; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Mionnet IV 993. Near EF, dark olive patina with traces of brown and red. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

JULIA MAMAEA Augusta, 222-235 AD



1540. AR Denarius (4.38 g, 6h). Struck 228 AD. IVLIA MA-MAEA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing left, left leg crossed, holding caduceus in right hand and leaning left elbow on draped column. RIC IV 335 (Alexander); RSC 17; BMCRE 483 (Alexander). EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$200)

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MAXIMINUS I 235-238 AD



1541. Æ Dupondius (9.40 g, 12h). Struck 235-236 AD. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICTO-RI-A AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm in left arm. RIC IV 68; BMCRE 28 and 110; Cohen 102. Good VF, dark green patina, small spots of encrustation on reverse. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1778.



Perseus with Medusa's Head



1542. Æ 32mm (14.92 g, 7h). Anemurium in Cilicia mint. Dated RY 1 (235/6 AD). AV K Γ I OYHP MAΞIMEINON, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ET A ANEMOYPIEON, Perseus standing facing, head left, cloak billowing behind, holding harpe in right hand and head of Medusa in left. SNG Levante Supp. 119 (same dies); SNG France 710 = SNG von Aulock 5524 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black olive patina. (\$750)

From the A. De Barros Collection.

MAXIMUS
Caesar, 236-238 AD



1543. AR Denarius (3.08 g, 6h). Struck 236-237 AD. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding baton in right hand and transverse spear with point downward in left; behind to right, two standards. RIC IV 3; RSC 10; BMCRE 211 (Maximinus). EF. (\$500)

From the Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Collection. Ex Berk BBS 120 (10 May 2001), lot 409.



1544. Æ Sestertius (22.51 g, 1h). Struck 236 AD. C IVL VERVVS MAXIMVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, S C across field, Maximus standing left, holding baton in right hand, transverse spear in left; behind to right, two legionary standards. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 123 (Maximinus); Cohen 12. EF, dark green patina with traces of red and brown. (\$750)

PUPIENUS
238 AD



1545. AR Antoninianus (5.40 g, 1h). IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PATRES SENATVS, clasped hands. RIC IV 11b; RSC 21; BMCRE 92. EF, lustrous. Sharply struck. (\$500)

From the Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Collection. Ex Superior (27 May 2001), lot 601.



1546. Æ Sestertius (21.25 g, 1h). IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / CONCORDIA AVGG, S C in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera in right hand, cradling double cornucopiae in left arm. RIC IV 20; Banti 1; BMCRE 43; Cohen 7. Good VF, olive green and brown patina. Excellent portrait. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

GORDIAN III

Caesar, 238 AD
Augustus, 238-244 AD



1547. [As Caesar] Æ Sestertius (23.39 g, 1h). M ANT GORDIANVS CAES, bare headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PIETAS AVGG, S C in exergue, augur's wand, sacrificial knife, patera, sacrificial jug, simpulum, and sprinkler. RIC IV 3; Banti 59; BMCRE 64 (Balbinus and Pupienus); Cohen 183. Good VF, even brown patina with patches of red and green. (\$1000)

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1548. Æ Sestertius (22.00 gm). Struck 241-243 AD. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IOVI STATORI, S C across field, Jupiter standing front, head right, holding sceptre in right hand, cradling thunderbolt in left arm. RIC IV 298a; Banti 37; Hunter 134; Cohen 111. EF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$750)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 570 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 96); purchased from W.S. Lincoln, September 1900.

Choice Aureus



1549. AV Aureus (5.08 g, 7h). Struck 242 AD. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P V COS II P P, Apollo seated left, holding branch in extended right hand, left arm resting on back of throne. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3225; Hunter -; Cohen 260 var. (bust type). Choice EF. (\$4000)



1550. [with *TRANQUILLINA*] Æ 25mm (10.56 g, 1h). Anchialus in Thrace mint. Struck 241-244 AD. AYT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ (AV ligate) CEB, TPANKVA/ΛEINA in two lines in exergue, laureate and draped bust of Gordian right, seen from behind, and diademed and draped bust of Tranquillina left, vis-à-vis / OYΛΠΙΑΩN (ΩN ligate) AΓXIAΛEΩN, galley right under full sail, containing *gubernator*, three sailors and watchman in bow; stern decorated with Nike(?), hull decorated with dolphin, fish, and octopus right. AMNG II 682; Mouchmov 2949; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; Varbanov 1104. EF, blue-green patina with earthen overtones in devices. (\$1000)

PHILIP I 244-249 AD



1551. Æ As (10.92 g, 6h). Struck 248-249 AD. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / FIDES EXERCITVS, three legionary *signa* and an *aquila*. RIC IV 171b; Hunter 100; Cohen 52. Near EF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 588 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 98); Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge (9 March 1892), lot 217.

OTACILIA SEVERA

Augusta, 244-249 AD



1552. Æ Sestertius (19.47 g, 1h). Struck 245 AD. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / PVDICITIA AVG, S C in exergue, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from face with right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm. RIC IV 209a (Philip I); Banti 12; Hunter -; Cohen 55. Good VF, wonderful red-brown patina with hues of green. (\$500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Kritt FPL 32 (September 1997), no. 64.

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1553. Æ Sestertius (19.80 g, 1h). Struck 248 AD. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / SAECVLARES AVGG, S C in exergue, hippopotamus standing right, head raised. RIC IV 200a (Philip I); Banti 13; Hunter 26; Cohen 65. EF, olive green patina. (\$1000)

TRAJAN DECIUS

249-251 AD



1554. Æ Sestertius (20.46 g, 7h). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P-A-NNONIA-E, S C across field, the two Pannoniae standing facing, looking away from each other; the right one cradles a legionary *signa* in left arm; another *signa* to left. RIC IV 124a; Banti 22; Hunter 54; Cohen 87. Good VF, hard green patina with patches of blue-green and brown. (\$750)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 600 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 104); purchased from E.T. Seltman, April 1898.



1555. Æ Dupondius (12.79 g, 12h). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVG, S C across field, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus in extended right hand, cradling cornucopiae in left arm. RIC IV 120c; Hunter 49; Cohen 72. EF, green patina, light roughness. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA Augusta, 249-251 AD

Fine Style Portrait



1556. Æ Sestertius (20.53 g, 1h). HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / PVDICITIA AVG, S C in exergue, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from head with right hand, cradling sceptre in left arm. RIC IV 136b (Decius); Banti 8; Hunter 16; Cohen 22. Good VF, dark brown patina. Fine style portrait. (\$1000)

Ex Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 615 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 105); purchased from W.S. Lincoln, October 1900.

HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS

Caesar, 250-251 AD

Herennius Aureus with Mercury



1557. AV Aureus (4.28 g, 7h). Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, bare-headed and draped bust right / PIETAS AVGG, Mercury standing left, wearing winged petasus, holding purse in extended right hand and cradling caduceus in left arm. RIC IV 142a; Calicó 3309 (Rarity 5); Hunter -; cf. Cohen 10. Near EF, some light hairlines. Extremely rare; we can locate no recent auction records for this type, and Calicó could not even locate a photograph. (\$15,000)

The type of Mercury appeared frequently in the Republican period but was rare on imperial coinage until revived by Herennius. Although the reason for the revival is unclear today, the type must have had considerable significance, for Mercury appears as a type on all three of Herennius' coinage metals (although no more than a handful of examples are known in gold). Mercury represents commerce and prosperity, symbolized by the purse he holds, but the legend PIETAS suggests that he appears here in his role as messenger of the gods, symbolized by his winged petasus and herald's caduceus.



1558. Æ Sestertius (17.44 g, 1h). Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [P]IETAS AVGVSTORVM, S C in exergue, aspergillum, simpulum, guttus, patera, and lituus perched on top of patera. RIC IV 168a; Banti 3; Hunter 20 var. (bust type); Cohen 15. Good VF, hard jade green patina, minor roughness in spots. Bold portrait of fine style. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Leu 10 (29 May 1974), 337.



**TREBONIANUS GALLUS
&
VOLUSIAN**
251-253 AD

Magnificent Architectural Medallion



1559. Æ Medallion (37mm, 56.28 g, 12h). IMP VOLVSIANVS AVG IMP GALLVS AVG, confronted laureate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Volusian, right, and Trebonianus Gallus, left / IVNONI M-ARTIALI, Temple of Juno: circular tetrastyle temple with Corinthian columns and ribbed dome, floral pattern at apex, large ornament and two garlands hang below dome; within, statue of Juno, holding two grain ears in extended right hand, seated facing on winged throne; to lower left, peacock standing left; between columns, urns(?) atop low pedestals. Gnechi III 5, pl. 112, 1 var. = Banti 5 var. (on obverse, Gallus and Volusian in opposite positions); cf. Gnechi III pl. 111, 9/5 (same obv./rev. die) = Froehner p. 207/208 (obv./rev.); cf. Grueber 5, pl. XLVI = Toynbee pl. XLV, 7 = Kent & Hirmer 474 (same rev. die; different obv. type); Tocci -; Dressel -. VF, dark red-brown patina, edge marks. Extremely rare type and an unpublished variety. (\$20,000)

This medallion, in such a fine state of preservation, presents a stunningly detailed architectural type which is also present, though in a more modest form, on the silver and bronze coinage of these emperors. Juno appears often as a type on the coinage of Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian, both with her temple and as a solitary figure. While the militarism of their age certainly gives occasion for her appearance as *martialis*, the exact meaning or reason for the types here is uncertain. One theory is that Gallus instituted a new cult of Juno Martialis, which he promoted through his coinage, but there is no corroborating evidence. Nonetheless, Juno's appearance on a number of medallions indicates that she certainly was accorded a position of great importance.

VOLUSIAN
251-253 AD



1560. Æ Sestertius (18.38 g, 12h). IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PAX AVGG, S C across field, Pax standing left, holding branch in raised right hand, cradling transverse sceptre in left arm. RIC IV 256a; Banti 16; Hunter 32; Cohen 74. EF, hard dark green patina with a few patches of red. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

URANIUS ANTONINUS
Usurper, 253-254 AD



1561. Æ 30mm (29.34 g, 12h). Emesa mint. Dated SE 565 (253/4 AD). AVTOK COVΛΠ ANTONINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / EMICΩN KOΛΩN, EΞΦ (date) in exergue, sacred stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle standing right, head left, with wings displayed, parasol on either side, all within wide intercolumnation of hexastyle temple set on two-tiered base; upturned crescent in pediment, architectural along roof line. Baldus 43 (OI/R6; same obv. die); R. Delbrueck, "Uranius of Emesa," NC 1948, Series I, 2; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 24. VF, green find patina with rusty orange overtones, a well-centered strike on a typically thick flan. (\$2000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Auctiones 17 (7-8 June 1988), lot 382.



VALERIAN I 253-260 AD



1562. Æ Sestertius (16.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 254-256 AD. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FELICITAS AVGG, S-C across field, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC V 157; MIR 36, 73h; Banti 8; Hunter 42 var. (also draped); Cohen 58 var. (same). Good VF, hard dark green patina, soft strike on periphery of reverse. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

GALLIENUS 253-268 AD

Extremely Rare Double Sestertius



1563. Æ Double Sestertius (18.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 260-262 AD. IMP GALLIENVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PA-X [AVG], S C across field, Pax standing left, holding branch in raised right hand, cradling transverse sceptre in left arm. RIC V 391 var. (Sole reign; no cuirass); MIR 36, 426y (this coin illustrated); Banti -; Hunter -; Cohen 732 var. (same). Near VF, dark green and brown patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.



Enlargement of Lot 1564



1564. Æ 26mm (8.57 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. AVTPIO AI ΓΑ-ΛΛΑΙΗΝΟC (sic), laureate and draped bust left, seen from behind, holding spear forward and shield decorated with eight-rayed star / ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ•Δ•Ν•ΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Artemis Phosphorus standing right, quiver over shoulder, holding long torch in both hands. Kraft pl. 28, 168a (same dies); BMC 382; cf. SNG München 259 (for obv. type); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG von Aulock 7888 (for rev. type). Good VF, green and brown patina. Struck on a medallion flange with grooved edge. An exceptional provincial portrait coin for this emperor. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2000), lot 803.

SALONINA Augusta, 254-268 AD

Two Select Salonina Sestertii



1565. Æ Sestertius (25.75 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa 254-260 AD. CORNELIA SALONINA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / IVNO REGINA, S C across field, Juno standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and long sceptre in left hand. RIC V 46 (Joint reign); MIR 36, 228d1; Banti 11; Hunter 13 (Joint reign); Cohen 62. Good VF, choice olive green and brown patina. Struck on an exceptionally broad and heavy flan. (\$1500)



1566. Æ Sestertius (15.75 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck circa 254-260 AD. CORNELIA SALONINA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / VENVS GE-NETRIX, S C across field, Venus standing left, holding apple in extended right hand, sceptre in left; at feet to left, Cupid standing right, raising hands. RIC V 48 var. (Joint reign; with mintmark); MIR 36, 236d; Banti 19; Hunter -; Cohen 122 var. (same). VF, green and brown patina, some smoothing. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Duke of Northumberland Collection (Sotheby's, 4 November 1982), lot 177 (part of).



SALONINUS

Caesar 258-260 AD

Rare Saloninus As



1567. Æ As (9.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. LIC COR SAL VALERIANVS N CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PRINCIPI IV-VE[NTVTIS], Saloninus standing left, holding globe in extended right hand, sceptre in left; to left below, captive seated left. RIC IV 34; MIR 36, 272u var. (rev. legend); Hunter 6 var. (with mintmark); Cohen 90. VF, green patina, struck a little softly. Rare. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (19 February 2002), lot 252.

ANONYMOUS ISSUES

Time of Gallienus, circa 268 AD

Gallienus Anticipates His Herulian and Gothic Victories



1568. Æ Double Sestertius (16.02 g, 7h). Rome mint. GEN[IV]-S P R, radiate head of Genius right, wearing mural crown / INT/VRB above and below large S C; all within wreath. RIC V 2 (Interregnum; Sestertius); MIR 36, 702h; Yonge A.39 (dies Q/q); Hunter 1 (Interregnum); Cohen 334. VF, green patina with patches of red and dark brown. Well struck for issue. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Lanz (26 November 1984), lot 799.



1569. Æ Sestertius (11.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. [GEN]I-VS P R, laureate head of Genius right, wearing mural crown / INT/VRB above and below large S C; all within wreath. RIC V 1 (Interregnum); MIR 36, 702i; Yonge B.1 var. (dies BB/-; unlisted rev. die); Hunter 2 (Interregnum); Cohen 333. VF, brown surfaces, some roughness, typical irregular flan. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Lanz (26 November 1984), lot 799.

The reassignment of this peculiar issue to the end of the reign of Gallienus as opposed to the traditional placement during the interregnum between the death of Aurelian and the elevation of Tacitus has been convincingly argued by David Yonge. He bases his determination on flan manufacture, portrait style, and a comparative analysis of mid-third century Roman monetary denominations, and suggests that this issue was probably a commemorative issue in anticipation of Gallienus' entry into Rome after his victories over the Herulians and Goths at Naissus.

MACRIANUS

Usurper, 260-261 AD



1570. Antoninianus (3.62 g, 7h). Antioch mint, 2nd emission. IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter seated left, holding patera in extended right hand, sceptre in left; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head right; star to left. RIC V 9; MIR 44, 1735k; RSC 8a; Hunter -. EF, underlying silver. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Tkalec & Rauch (25 April 1989), lot 417.



QUIETUS

Usurper, 260-261 AD



1571. Antoninianus (4.31 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 1st emission. IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SOL INVICTO, Sol standing left, raising right hand, holding globe in left. RIC V 10; MIR 44, 1741f; RSC 12; Hunter -. EF, silvered. (\$400)



1572. Antoninianus (3.79 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 2nd emission. IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / APOLINI CONSERVA, Apollo standing left, holding branch in extended right hand, lyre set on ground in left; star to left. RIC V 3; MIR 44, 1728n; RSC 4a; Hunter -. EF, underlying silver. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Tkalec & Rauch (25 April 1989), lot 418.

POSTUMUS

Romano-Gallic Emperor, 260-269 AD



1573. Æ Double Sestertius (22.60 g, 5h). Mint I (Trier), 3rd emission, 261 AD. IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG, galley, with four rowers and steersman, left. RIC V 143; Mairat 190; Bastien, *Postume* 87 (same obv. die); Banti 29; Hunter 126; Cohen 177. Good VF, hard dark green-brown patina, slightly weak strike. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.



1574. Æ Double Sestertius (29.49 g, 5h). Mint I (Trier), 4th emission, 262 AD. IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P CO-S III P P, S C across field, Postumus, in military attire, standing left, holding globe in extended right hand, spear in left. RIC V 113; Mairat -; Bastien, *Postume* 124c (same obv. die); Banti 51 corr. (also cuirassed); Hunter -; Cohen 262. Good VF, brown surfaces. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Numismatic Review and Coin Galleries FPL vol. VII, no. 4 (August 1966), no. D274.

LAELIANUS

Romano-Gallic Emperor, 269 AD



1575. Antoninianus (3.54 g, 1h). Mint II (Cologne). IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VICTO-R-I-A AV-G, Victory running right, holding palm and wreath. RIC V 9; AGK 1c; Gilljam dies XLVI/11; Hunter 1; Cohen 4. EF, much silvering remaining, typical weak reverse. Very rare, particularly with these dies (Gilljam records only one example). (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Credit de la Bourse (19 April 1995), lot 514.



Enlargement of Lot 1576



AURELIAN 270-275 AD

Aurelian Honors the Army of Pannonia Second Known



1576. AV Aureus (4.87 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. 1st emission, December 270-January 271 AD. IMP C D AVRELIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PANNONIAE, personification of Pannonia standing half-left, head turned right, wearing mantle and veil over peplos and himation, extending right hand and holding transverse legionary standard in left. RIC V -; BN pl. 75, 40 = MIR 47, 22i (O14/R150) = S. Estiot, "Aurélien : trois monnaies d'or inédites de l'atelier de Milan (270 A.D.)," *BSFN* vol. 45, no. 1 (January 1990), 7 (same dies); Calicó -; Hunter -; Cohen -. Extremely Fine with matte surfaces. Extremely rare, the second known example. (\$20,000)

This extremely rare reverse type, part of Aurelian's first issue of gold and no doubt intended for distribution to the army, manifestly honors the part played by the legions of Pannonia in Aurelian's election to the purple on the death of Claudius II Gothicus in 270 AD. Aurelian was born of humble parents near Sirmium in Pannonia and at the age of twenty entered the military service, in which, as a result of exceptional ability and remarkable bodily strength, he acquired the nick-name 'manu ad ferrum'. On the suicide of his rival Quintillus in late 270 AD Aurelian became sole ruler and immediately turned his attention to the continuing barbarian invasions. He defeated the Vandals in Pannonia, repulsed a dangerous Alemannic incursion into northern Italy, and then proceeded to Rome to commence the erection of extensive new walls to protect the city from attack.



1577. Æ 32mm (14.61 g, 8h). Cremna in Pisidia mint. IM•P•C•S•L•DO•M•AURELIANO, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / FORTVN COL•CREMNE, Tyche-Nemesis standing left, left foot on half-length bust of river-god Cestrus right, holding head of Aurelian in extended right hand and sceptre in left; to right at base of sceptre, griffin(?). Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1624-1643; SNG France 1526 (same obv. die); cf. BMC 17; cf. SNG Copenhagen 144; SNG von Aulock 5117 (same rev. die). EF, dark olive patina. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Triton I (2-3 December 1997), lot 691.

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



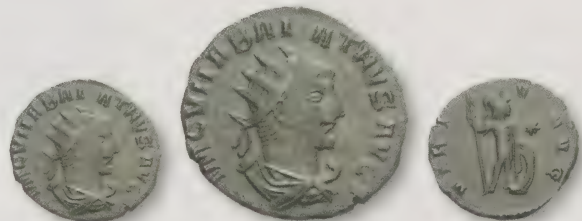
1578. Æ 30mm (14.61 g, 8h). Cremna in Pisidia mint. IM•P•C•S•L•DO•M•AURELIANO, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / A•P•OL•LI-NI COL CREMNE, radiate Apollo Propylaeus advancing right, cloak flowing behind, drawing bow with arrow at hip. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1655-1669; BMC 14-15 var. (APOLLI-NI); SNG France 1528 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 5119 (same obv. die). EF, green patina with gray-green overtones. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 64 (11 October 1993), lot 757.

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.

VABALATHUS Usurper, 268-272 AD

Vabalathus as Augustus



1579. Antoninianus (3.34 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, March-May 272 AD. IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VIRT-VS AVG, Virtus standing right, holding spear in right hand, left hand resting on shield set on ground; star to right. RIC V 8 corr. (also cuirassed); BN pl. 86, 287; MIR 47, 358a0; Hunter -; Cohen 8 var. (same). Good VF, dark green-brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.

TACITUS 275-276 AD

Extremely Rare PAX PERPETVA Reverse



1580. AV Aureus (4.11 g, 5h). Serdica mint. 1st emission, November-December 275 AD. IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX PERPETVA, Pax standing left, holding branch in extended right hand, transverse sceptre in left. RIC V 73 (Rome); S. Estiot, "L'or romain entre crise et restitution (270-276 apr. J.-C.) II. Tacite et Florian," *Journal des savants* 1991/2, 88; BN p. 403 and pl. 95, 441; Calicó 4077 (Rarity 3); Hunter -; Cohen -. Near EF, a few tiny marks. Extremely rare reverse. (\$5000)



PROBUS 276-282 AD

Superb “Heavy” Aureus



1581. AV “Heavy” Aureus (6.91 g, 11h). Siscia mint. 2nd emission, 277 AD. IMP C M AVR P-ROBVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SECVRI-TAS SAECVLI, Securitas seated left, holding sceptre in right hand, head resting on left hand; SIS. RIC V 593; Pink VI/1, p. 49; Calicó 4195; Hunter 186; Cohen 631. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$7500)

Ex Lanz 112 (25 November 2002), lot 847.

This exceptionally heavy gold coin was struck at the rate of 47 per Roman pound, making it a nearly perfect 1.5-aureus of the 70-per-pound standard that seems to have been Probus’ benchmark. The reverse type of this coin, SECVRITAS SAECVLI (like another type of Probus from the same year inscribed RESTITVT SAECVLI), calls for the return of a golden age, an idea Probus promoted in conjunction with his arrival in Rome in 277 AD and his celebration of decennial vows. Considering its high weight and special reverse type, this coin no doubt had a ceremonial function, perhaps as a donative to the army.

Calliope Antoninianus - Fourth Known



1582. Antoninianus (4.74 g, 11h). Siscia mint. 2nd(?) emission, 277 AD. IMP PROBVS P F AVG, radiate bust left, wearing consular robes, holding eagle-tipped sceptre in right hand / CALLIOPE AVG, Calliope standing right, playing lyre set on her left knee, left foot propped on rock(?). RIC V -; Alföldi, *Siscia* V, pl. VI, 14-1 (p. 65 - citing two pieces in the F. Gnechchi and G. Weifert collections); Pink VI/1, -; Hunter -; Cohen 83 var. (bust type). EF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare, one of four known. (\$1500)

The other three examples are in the Museo Nazionale in Rome (from the F. Gnechchi collection), University of Belgrade (from the W. Weifert collection), and a private collection (ex Berk BBS 91, 25 June 1996, lot 478 = L. Benz Collection [Lanz 100, 20 November 2000], lot 419). Cohen cited an example noted by H. Tanini in his 1791 supplement to the A. Banduri collection. This last piece, described as having an obverse type of radiate and cuirassed bust right, has not been verified in modern times. It is not inconceivable that the Banduri coin is of the same obverse type as the others, and may even be one of them.

Apart from an appearance in the series of the Roman Republican moneyer Q. Pomponius Musa, this is the only occasion when Calliope, the Muse of Epic poetry, appeared as a Roman reverse type. Eckhel, believing the type to be unsuitable as a specific reference for this military emperor, instead suggested that the type represented Probus’ praiseworthy virtue. Others have tenuously suggested that Calliope refers to either the emperor’s own (and unsubstantiated) literary proclivities or the work of an as yet unknown author of the time. A third possibility presents itself based on the obverse bust type and the attribution to Siscia. While the emperor’s consular regalia suggest that this issue was struck in connection with his assumption to that office, the presence of the aquila and the radiate crown (now replacing that of the more traditional wreath) may indicate a connected triumph (cf. RSC 78 [Augustus]). The coin’s attribution to Siscia along the northern frontier is also important. Upon his proclamation as emperor by his troops following the murder of Aurelian, Probus advanced toward Rome. While making his way there, he and his forces defeated the Goths and Germans, and re fortified the empire’s northern boundaries. During these early days, Siscia would have offered a strong central base from which such operations could occur, and from here a new imperial court could be established. With Probus’ assumption of the consulship bolstered by these early successes, it is possible that the ceremonies surrounding this event included an epic panegyric (over which the Muse Calliope would have presided) and the distribution of special coins to those in attendance, thus accounting for this issue’s extreme rarity and lack of mintmark.

Exceptional Bust Type



1583. Antoninianus (4.83 g, 12h). Siscia mint. 7th emission, 280 AD. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed half-length bust left, wearing aegis, holding Victory on globe in right hand and cradling baton in left arm / CONCORDIA MILIT, Probus standing right, clasping hands with Concordia standing left; T/XXI. RIC V -; Alföldi, *Siscia* V, -; Pink VI/1, p. 53; cf. Hunter 183 (for obv. type on an aureus of Siscia); Cohen -. EF, dark brown surfaces. Unpublished bust type on Probus’ antoniniani. Unique? (\$1000)



Eastern “Heavy” Aureus



1584. AV “Heavy” Aureus (6.37 g, 6h). Cyzicus or Antioch mint. Struck circa 281 AD. IMP C M AVR P-ROBVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / CONS-ERVAT AVG, Sol standing right, head left, raising right hand, holding globe in left. RIC V 307, 891, and 915 (Ticinum, Cyzicus, and Antioch); Pink VI/1, p. 40 (Antioch); Calicó 4149; Hunter -; Cohen 175. Near EF, slight red toning, underlying lustre. (\$7500)

RIC lists this same type at Ticinum, Cyzicus, and Antioch. The style clearly precludes attribution to a mint as far west as Ticinum. Although Pink prefers Antioch for this issue, he does note that these aurei are “in the style of Cyzicus.” M. Weder, in his analysis of the eastern issues of Probus (NC 1984, pp. 202-213), questions Pink’s attribution and argues for a possible attribution of these issues to Cyzicus (pp. 202-203).

CARUS

282-283 AD

Very Rare Carus As



1585. Æ As (4.52 g, 3h). Ticinum mint. 1st emission, October 282 AD. IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / PRINCI-PI IV-VENTVT, Carus standing left, holding legionary standard in right hand, spear in left. RIC V 61 (Rome; semis); Pink VI/2 p. 27; Hunter -; Cohen 65 var. (bust type). Good VF, green patina with patches of red and blue-green. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 90 (14 June 2000), lot 300.

CARINUS

Caesar, 282-283 AD

Carinus Celebrates Victories against the Germans and Britons



1586. AV Aureus (4.47 g, 1h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, mid-November 282 AD. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTO-RIA AVG, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm in left. RIC V 190D; Pink VI/2, p. 42; Calicó 4373a; Hunter -; Cohen -. Superb EF. (\$10,000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 571.

1587. AV Aureus (4.51 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck 282 AD. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTO-RIA AVG, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm in left arm. RIC V 190D; cf. Pink VI/2, p. 42; Calicó 4373; Hunter -; Cohen 139 var. (bust type). Near EF, underlying lustre. (\$7500)

When the emperor Carus assumed the purple, he elevated his sons, Carinus and Numerian to the rank of Caesar. Carus left Carinus in command of the western half of the empire while he and Numerian travelled east to campaign against the Sasanian Persians. During this time, Carinus successfully led campaigns against the Germans and Britons, who tried to take advantage of the emperor’s absence. This elaborately detailed type, with its overt reference to military victory, was likely issued to celebrate these successful campaigns.



DIOCLETIAN 284-305 AD

Jupiter as the God of Lightning



1588. AV Aureus (5.62 g, 7h). Rome mint. Post-reform, struck 295 AD. DIOCLETI-ANVS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI FVLG-E-RAT-OR-I, Jupiter standing right, drapery extending from left arm, hurling thunderbolt, held in right hand, at anguipede giant to right; PR. Cf. RIC VI 20 (Trier mint); Lukanc p. 183, 3 (same obv. die); Calicó 4530a (this coin); Depeyrot 6/8; Cohen -, EF. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 677.

Lukanc erroneously lists two coins of this type (in Princeton and Munich) as RIC V 146. The RIC listing is for a pre-reform aureus with a laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust, and Jupiter standing left. In contrast, the coins of the present type are clearly post-reform, and part of the Rome mint companion issue to the Trier aurei listed as RIC VI 20. Regarding the dating, Depeyrot assigns this type to 287 AD, which is clearly too early. His dating of the companion type at Trier (Depeyrot 2B) is 295 AD, which must also be the correct date for the Rome mint issue.

Although Jupiter possessed numerous epithets, most of which were associated with his role as a sky-god, that of *fulgurator* (the god of lightning) seems to appear no earlier than the second century AD and appears to be a Roman equivalent of the Greek Zeus Keraunos. The reverse type depicts an episode from the Gigantomachy, in which the Olympians brought about order through the destruction of the Giants, symbols of chaos, and seems appropriate for Diocletian, who had adopted the cognomen *Jovius*. What is also noteworthy is the possible allusion to Diocletian's colleague, Maximianus, who had adopted the cognomen *Herculius*. According to a prophecy, the Giants would be slain only through the help of a "lion-skinned mortal." To bring this prophecy to fulfilment, Zeus enlisted the aid of Hercules. To defeat the present imperial "chaos," the new Jovian emperor required the assistance of his own "Hercules" in the person of Maximianus.

The Three Fates



1589. AV Aureus (5.52 g, 7h). Cyzicus mint. Pre-reform, struck 286-287 AD. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / FATIS VICTRICIBVS, the Parcae standing facing, holding three cornucopias and two rudders; S C. RIC V 294; Lukanc 9; Depeyrot 5/5; Calicó 4449; Cohen 58. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 496.

The Parcae - Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos - were the daughters of Erebus (Night). The Romans generally referred to them as Fata, or Fates. They were responsible for human destiny: the first held the distaff from which the thread of life was woven, the second spun it to the appropriate length, and the third cut it at the appointed time. The remarkable reverse legend, FATIS VICTRICIBVS, declares that destiny is left "to the victorious Fates."

CARAUSIUS Romano-British Emperor, 286-293 AD

Unpublished



1590. Antoninianus (4.57 g, 6h). "C" mint (Camulodunum). VIRTVS CARAVSI AVG, laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over right shoulder, shield on left arm / SALVS AVG, Salus standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, from which she feeds snake rising from altar to left, and sceptre in left hand; C. Unpublished, but cf. RIC V 314/396 for obv./rev. types from the same issue. Good VF, partial flat strike, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)



PARTIAL ROMAN BRONZE HOARD

From the Burton-on-the-Water Hoard



Selections from Lot 1591

1591. Licinius I - Crispus. Partial hoard of 32 Æ Folles from the mints of Londinium (London), Treveri (Trier), and Lugdunum (Lyon). Includes the following: Licinius I (4 coins): Londinium - RIC VII 3; Trier - RIC VI 846b; RIC VII 120 (2 coins) // Constantine I (26 coins): Londinium - RIC VI 121a, 124, 195, 222 (2 coins), 234, 279, 280, RIC VII 6, 7, 10, 90, 109, 120, and 1 coin not published; Treveri - RIC VI 859 (2 coins), 862, 870, 893, RIC VII 102, 105, 105B, 132A, 135B; Lugdunum - RIC VI 307 // Crispus (2 coins): Londinium - RIC VII 144 (2 coins). Cf. D.W. Burge, "Burton-on-the-Water (Gloucestershire) Hoard of Constantinian Folles," *NC* 1973, pp. 98-125, for details on the full hoard. Coins range from Fine to EF condition, some listed as rarity 4 in RIC. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-two (32) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Prof. T.R. Gurr Collection. Ex Sotheby's (30 March 1973), lot 43 (part of); Burton-on-the-Water (Gloucestershire) Hoard (1970).

The Burton-on-the-Water Hoard was discovered by a farmer while plowing his field on 22 March 1970. This hoard of over 3000 coins was primarily composed of folles issued from the western mints during the period circa 307-318 AD. Over 80 percent of the issues, though, were from Londinium and Treveri, which included a substantial number of unrecorded obverse legends and bust types.

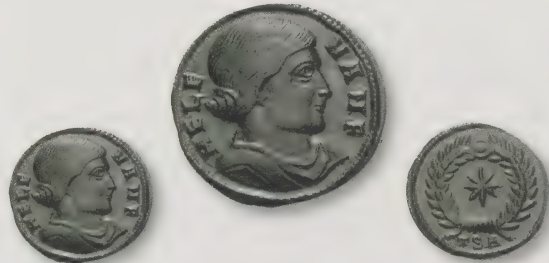
CONSTANTINE I
307-337 AD

1592. AR Half Siliqua (1.24 g, 12h). Trier mint. Struck 307-308/13 AD. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four-turreted camp gate with no doors; PTR. RIC VI 828; Schulten Em. 13, pl. IV, 9 var. (mintmark); RSC 707b. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Freeman & Sear 9 (16 July 2003), lot 679..

HELENA
Augusta, 324-328/30 AD

Divine Providence and Destiny



1593. Æ Follis (2.87 gm). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa 318-319 AD. HELE-NA N F, draped bust right / Star of eight rays within laurel wreath; TSA. RIC VII 48. EF, dark brown patina under light earthen encrustation. (\$300)

The coinage of Helena as Augusta commenced with her elevation to full imperial status in 324 and continued until her death five years later. Preceding these issues, however, was a remarkable series struck circa 318 AD at the Thessalonica mint on which both Helena and her daughter-in-law Fausta are accorded the lesser title of *Nobilissima Femina* (N F). Both ladies had borne this rank for a considerable time, Helena since her son's elevation to imperial status in 306, Fausta since her marriage to Constantine in March of the following year. The significance of this anepigraphic reverse remains uncertain, though it presumably contains some reference to divine providence and destiny.



CONSTANS 337-350 AD



1594. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Trier mint. Struck 342-344 AD. FL IVL CONS-TANS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / OB VICTORIAM TRIVMFALEM, two Victories standing facing one another, holding between themselves a wreath inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XV in four lines; TR. RIC VIII 124; Schulten Em. 50, pl. X, 10; Depeyrot 4/4; DOC 73; Cohen 88. Superb EF, small nick in field on reverse. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

CONSTANTIUS II Caesar, 324-337 AD

Extremely Rare and Important Nine Siliquae



1595. AV 1 1/2 Scripulum - Nine Siliquae (1.52 g, 6h). Thessalonica or Nicomedia mint. Struck 324-325 AD. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, plain-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / PRINCIPI • IVVENTVTIS, Constantius standing right, holding spear in his right hand, globe in his extended left hand. Cf. RIC VII 193 (Thessalonica); cf. Depeyrot 20; Hunter -; DOC -. Good VF, a few tiny marks on obverse. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$1500)

Three salient features of this fascinating coin pertain to its attribution: a banded plain diadem on a left-facing bust, the pellet in the legend on the reverse, and the absence of any mintmark. Considering these aspects, the most likely mints are Nicomedia, Thessalonica, and Ticinum. The globule in the legend is a common element of this period at Nicomedia. However, no issues with this style of diadem are known for that mint and, more importantly, no issues attributed to it exist without a mintmark (RIC VII 116 at Nicomedia lists no mintmark, but an examination of the actual coins shows that they have an 'N' in the exergue, as Depeyrot 15 notes). Although a 1 1/2 scripulum of the plain diadem type (RIC VII 193) is known at Thessalonica, all of the issues of any denomination there have a mintmark, and this form of obverse legend is never used for Constantius II. According to Depeyrot, Ticinum has an issue that meets all of these criteria. Depeyrot's 20th emission at Ticinum is a special issue that contains coins with all three features: a plain diadem, no mintmark, and a globule in the reverse legend. Constantius is only listed with an AV semis, but it is likely that there also was a 1 1/2 scripulum issue for him, just as there was for Crispus.

While this coin certainly belongs with this issue, it is not certain that this issue belongs at Ticinum. Depeyrot's attribution of the series to this mint hinges on his acceptance of the issue's 'adventus' solidus referring to Constantine's arrival at Ticinum in 326 AD. While the appearance of Constantius II in the issue provides a *terminus post quem* of November 324 AD for the emission, the inclusion of Licinius II raises doubt over a date of 326 AD. After the fall of Licinius I at Chrysopolis in 324 AD, he and his son were confined to Thessalonica, their lives spared at the behest of Constantia, Licinius I's wife and step-sister of Constantine I. Soon this arrangement failed, and the elder Licinius was executed in 325 AD, followed by his son in 326 AD. Nevertheless, as seen in the coinage of Delmatius and Hanniballianus, Constantine made attempts to include relatives outside his immediate family in positions of imperial power. The inclusion of Licinius II in this emission is an indication that an attempt was made to remove the younger Licinius from his father's influence and promote him under the tutelage of Constantine himself. It would be unlikely, though, that such an attempt would have been made after the elder Licinius was executed, and event that would provide a *terminus ante quem* for the issue in the Spring of 325 AD. Assuming the solidus is correctly identified as an 'adventus' type, this dating would preclude Ticinum, but leave open the possibility of an issue for Constantine's arrival at either Thessalonica (late 324 AD) or Nicomedia (early 325 AD). The objections raised above to placing the emission at either of these mints could be obviated by the special nature of the issue, which could easily include variations from the standard minting practice.

**MAGNENTIUS**

Usurper, 350-353 AD



1596. Æ Double Centenionalis (10.35 g, 1h). Ambianum (Amiens) mint. Struck January - August 353 AD. D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, Chi-Rho flanked by alpha and omega; AMB. RIC VIII 34; Bastien 135; LRBC 19; Cohen 30. EF, even brown patina, small scratch in field on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Bonham's (18 July 2000), lot 213 (part of).



1597. AV Solidus (4.34 g, 7h). Trier mint. Struck 351 AD. D N MAGNENTIVS P F AVG, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG LIB ROMANOR, Victory, standing right, and Libertas, holding sceptre in left hand, standing left, both supporting trophy on shaft between them; TR. RIC VIII 276; Bastien 46; Depeyrot 10/1; DOC 141; Cohen 48. EF, light mark on cheek and two die breaks on obverse, small edge bump. Rare. (\$3000)

CONSTANTIUS GALLUS

Caesar, 351-354 AD

Unpublished Variety

1598. AV Solidus (4.41 g, 11h). Thessalonica mint. D N CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PUBLICAE, Roma, seated facing, holding spear in left hand, and Constantinopolis, seated left, holding sceptre and resting right foot on prow, both supporting between them a wreath inscribed VOT/x V x/MVLT/x X x in four lines; *TES*. RIC VIII 149 var. (legend on shield); Depeyrot 8/4 var. (same); DOC -; Cohen 25 var. (same). Good VF, light graffito on reverse. Rare, and an unpublished variety. (\$2000)

Two High Grade Large Bronzes**JULIAN II**

361-363 AD



1599. Æ 29mm (9.29 g, 12h). Sirmium mint. D N FL C L IVLI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVB, bull standing right, two stars above; *BSIRM(palm). RIC VIII 107; LRBC 1622. EF, much silvering remaining, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

JOVIAN

363-364 AD



1600. Æ 26mm (8.26 g, 5h). Antioch mint. D N IOVIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA ROMANORVM, Jovian standing facing, head right, holding vexillum in his right hand, Victory on globe in left; ANTA. RIC IX 228; LRBC 2645. EF, green patina with patches of brown. Exceptional. (\$500)



GRATIAN 367-383 AD

Gratian Mourning the Death of Valens



1601. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Struck 379 AD. Sirmium mint. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing long sideburns / VICTOR-IA AVGG•, Gratian and Theodosius I seated facing, holding a globe between them with their right hands; palm between; above, Victory standing facing with wings spread; SIROB. RIC IX 9a; Depeyrot 29/1 (this coin referenced); DOC 243. EF. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 133 (11 October 2004), lot 542; Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 399.

The long sideburns depicted on this rare issue indicate a traditional sign of mourning. Here, Gratian mourns his deceased uncle, the emperor Valens, who died at Adrianople. This portrait, combined with the reverse type, confirms this as an issue early in 379, when Gratian (at Sirmium) proclaimed Theodosius I as Valens' successor.

VALENTINIAN II 375-392 AD



1602. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople mint. Struck 388-392 AD. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding sceptre in right hand, globe in left; S// CONOB. RIC IX 67b.2; Depeyrot 47/5; DOC 257. Good VF. (\$500)

ARCADIUS 383-408 AD



1603. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 402-403 AD. D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman / NOVA SPES REIPVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on shield; shield behind cuirass; CONOB. RIC X 29; Depeyrot 57/1; DOCLR 250. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

HONORIUS 393-423 AD



1604. AV Solidus (4.20 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 408-415 AD. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing beard, helmet decorated with three small stars / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Honorius standing facing, crowned by *manus Dei*, holding staff surmounted by Christogram in right hand, left hand on hilt of sword, right foot on the back of prostrate lion; R-V//COB. RIC X 1310; Depeyrot 3/1; DOCLR 742. Good VF, lightly toned around devices, edge lightly shaved. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

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CONTORNIATES

Late 4th century AD

Well-Pedigreed Contorniate



1605. In the name of Trajan. Late 4th century AD. Æ 37mm (22.45 g, 6h). IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trajan left, seen from behind; palm branch in left field / ANNONA AVGVSTA CERES, S C in exergue, Annona standing right, right hand on hip, offering cornucopiae cradled in her extended left arm to Ceres seated left on stool, extending right hand over modius set on pedestal, and cradling grain stalk in left arm. Alföldi, *Kontorniat*, 244.11 (this coin); cf. Sachero 37-39 (for obv. type); cf. Tocci 22 (for obv. type). VF, green and black-green patina with mottled olive, brown, and bright green overtones. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2004), lot 1272; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's 1-3 May 1980), lot 1402; Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 563 (May 1965), lot A467; A. Hess (28 November 1912), lot 598 (where it realized RM 40); Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 2926; Robert Collection (Sambon 1898), lot 1285.

Unrecorded Type Combination



1606. Urbs Roma series. Late 4th century AD. Æ Contorniate (36mm, 24.81 g, 12h). VRBS ROMA, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Roma right; behind, silver inlay in the form of a palm branch / COLONIA DEDVCTA, S C in exergue, colony founder plowing right with team of oxen. Cf. Alföldi, *Kontorniat*, 70/493 (obv. [without inlay]/rev. type); Sachero 10 (this coin); Tocci -. VF, brown patina with patches of green and red, minor roughness, weak strike on reverse. Unique variety, this type combination unrecorded by Alföldi. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXI (18 March 1993), lot 877; Münzen und Medaillen FPL 463 (February 1984), no. 55; Virgil Brand Collection (Part 1, Sotheby's, 1 July 1982), lot 116.

Unique



1607. Charioteer series. Late 4th century AD. Æ Contorniate (39mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed half-length bust of charioteer right, holding whip in right hand, left hand holding rein of horse, the head of which to right; helmet in left field / Bacchus reclining right in biga drawn by panthers left; to right, cupid flying left, holding grape bunch; to left, satyr standing right, holding a pedom; two maenads in background; in exergue, rhyton, pedom, satyr mask, grape bunch, Selinos mask, and amphora. Alföldi, *Kontorniat*, 498 = Alföldi, *Die Kontorniaten* (Budapest and Leipzig, 1943) 350 (this coin); cf. Sachero 39 (for rev. type); cf. Tocci 39/22 (obv./rev. type). VF, brown patina with spots of green and red, minor roughness, some smoothing. Unique variety, this the sole example cataloged by Alföldi.

(\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection. Ex A. Hess (28 November 1912), lot 620; M. Martinetti Collection (Sambon, 18 November 1907), lot 3135.

CONSTANTINE III

407-411 AD

Very Rare Constantine III Solidus



1608. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 408-411 AD. DN CONSTAN-TINVS P F AVG, laurel and rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AA AVGGG, Constantine standing right, holding vexillum in right hand, Victory on globe in left, left foot on captive; L-D//COMOB. RIC X 1512; Lyon 250; Depeyrot 22/2; DOCLR 793 var. (rosette diadem). EF. Very rare. (\$5000)

Following the assassinations of the usurpers Marcus and Gratianus, Constantine III was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain. Hoping to ensure his own position, he sailed to Gaul where he met little opposition. Constantine was officially recognized by Honorius, though Theodosius and Arcadius failed to follow Honorius' lead. Constantine proved to be a competent ruler, defeating the local barbarians and negotiating agreements with the Alamanni and Burgundians. Constantine was a bit over-ambitious though, and his attempt to enter Italy failed. Attacked by his own general Gerontius and eventually the troops of Honorius, Constantine was killed in 411 AD.

**AELIA PULCHERIA**

Augusta, 414-453 AD



1609. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 450-453. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB*. RIC X 521; Depeyrot 72/4; DOCLR 449. EF, lustrous, faint scuff in field on obverse.

(\$500)

GALLA PLACIDIA

Augusta, 421-450 AD

Rare Galla Placidia Solidus

1610. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 425-426 AD. D N GALLA PLA-CIDIA P F AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace, Christogram on right shoulder; crowned by *manus Dei* / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left holding long jeweled cross in right hand, star above; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2007; Depeyrot 45/2; DOCLR 826. VF. Well centered and struck. Rare.

(\$3000)

VALENTINIAN III

425-455 AD



1611. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 1h). Ravenna mint. Struck 426-430 AD. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, foot on human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2010; Lacam 11; Depeyrot 17/1; DOCLR 841. Superb EF, lustrous.

(\$750)

MARCIAN

450-457 AD



1612. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 450-457 AD. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder in right hand and shield decorated with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1; DOCLR 481. Superb EF. Lustrous and sharply struck.

(\$750)



1613. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 450-457 AD. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder in right hand and shield decorated with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1; DOCLR 481. Superb EF. Lustrous and sharply struck.

(\$750)



1614. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 450-457 AD. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder in right hand and shield decorated with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1; DOCLR 481. Superb EF. Lustrous and sharply struck.

(\$750)

Byzantine Coinage





BYZANTINE COINAGE

OSTROGOTHS

Among the Finest Known The Final Roman "Sestertius"



1615. Theodahad. 534-536 AD. Æ Folles [40 Nummi] (11.95 g, 1h). Rome mint. D N THEO-DAHATVS REX, moustached and mantled bust right, wearing ornate Spangenhelm; pectoral cross with expanding arms / VICTORIA P RINCIPVM, S C across field, Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding palm across left shoulder and wreath in extended right hand. Metlich 89b (O-B2/R-M5); L. Cuppo Csaki, "The Copper Coinage of Theodahad: A Reappraisal," *Proceedings of the 11th International Numismatic Congress* (Brussels, 1997), p. 33; MIB I 81; BMC Vandals p. 76, 23 (same obv. die); MEC 1, 141. EF, dark green patina. Extraordinary state of preservation, from the finest style dies in the series. (\$7500)

Theodahad inherited the Gothic kingdom after the death of Athalaric, the immediate successor of Theodoric the Great (471-526), who had increased the small Gothic tribal lands in Pannonia to encompass an empire stretching all the way to Spain. Theodahad had not intended to inherit the kingdom, instead being content ruling over a fief that extended over much of Etruria, and indulging in a love for the arts and learning of the fading Classical world. But Amalasuntha, Theodoric's daughter and surviving member of the dynasty, was unable to rule in her own right and required her cousin at her side. It was a poor choice. In the succinct words of Warwick Wroth, Theodahad proved to be "vacillating, cowardly and avaricious". And ungrateful - in 535 he ordered Amalasuntha arrested and sent into exile. The queen had protected Byzantine rights in Italy, and her deposition provided Justinian with the perfect pretext for undertaking the re-conquest of the peninsula. Theodahad frantically tried to appease the emperor, offering fulsome apologies for his conduct, and promising to cede authority over Italy to Constantinople. This only served to aggravate the Ostrogothic nobles, who promptly elected Witigis as the new king. Theodahad was murdered in December 536 while trying to reach refuge in Ravenna.

Theodahad was a supremely incompetent ruler, but his immersion in classical learning saw embodiment in his bronze coinage. His helmeted bust on his 40 nummi pieces, while entirely Gothic in detail, is rendered with a precision and life-like accuracy fully in keeping with second century imperial portraiture, and the victory reverse harkens back to numerous propaganda sestertii of the early empire. And as is so often the case, the stronger the emphasis on royal might and military prowess, the weaker the vessel that bears them.

IMITATIVE ISSUES

Choice Romano-Byzantine Imitation



1616. Indian Romano-Byzantine Imitation. Circa 6th century AD. AV "Solidus"/Dinar (4.84 g, 6h). II ΛΙΤΟ[JS VN PA, crude laureate head right, with "crest" on top of head / ΟΙΙΕΙΙΟ ΙΟΙΙΟΙΙ, standing figure (emperor?), head right, holding globus cruciger and sceptre; ΟΙΙΟ. Good VF, pair of holes at top in Indian fashion. (\$750)

A curious mixture of Roman and Byzantine types on an Indian gold dinar. The obverse portrait and legend appear to be based on a prototype of an early Caracalla aureus, but the crest at the top of the head is typically seen on the helmets of later Imperial and Byzantine solidi. The reverse is a less obvious conflation of two late Roman-Byzantine solidi types, the emperor with labarum and victory, and the angel with long cross and globus cruciger, respectively. The weights of these imitations typically remain close to that of their prototype, and this piece is certainly close to the standard for solidi of the late Roman and early Byzantine periods. Dating these imitations is always problematic, but they are unlikely to extend beyond the mid-seventh century, when the growing power of Islam ruptured relations between India and the West, and also provided a new coinage type that was adopted quickly as the trade standard, the Arabic dinar.

ANASTASIUS I 491-518 AD



1617. Æ Small Half Follis (3.93 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 498-512 AD. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large K; cross to left. DOC I 18; MIB I 31; SB 23. EF, jade green patina. Superior style portrait, equal to the best of the late Roman period. (\$200)



JUSTINIAN I 527-565 AD



1618. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 545-565 AD. D N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI A AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by Christogram and globus cruciger; star in right field, S/CONOB. DOC I 9f; MIB I 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, flan flaw and die cracks on reverse. (\$300)



1619. AE Half Follis (8.39 g, 6h). Sicilian mint? Dated RY 14 (540/1 AD). DN IVSTINI [ANVS PP] AVG, helmeted facing bust, wearing cuirass, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large K; cross above, ANNO XIII at sides, CON. DOC II 313 (Constantine in Numidia); E-C 122; MIB III 243; SB 285 (Constantine in Numidia). Good VF, glossy yellow-green patina, a bit chipped along the edges, with patches of hard verdigris. Unusually well struck, on a broad flan. Rare this nice. (\$300)

The "CON" mint folles and half folles represent another of the all too frequent enigmas of Byzantine coinage. In terms of style they are very close to Constantinopolitan issues, with a few idiosyncratic details, like the elongated upright of the K on the half follis. Site finds show they circulated in the west – in Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Dalmatian coast – wherever there were active military operations related to the re-conquest. There are two distinct blocks of dated types, with folles and half folles of regnal years 14-16 as one and another of folles only dated RY 30; these parallel similar Carthage issues in several denominations, of RY 13-16 and RY 31, which suggests that the production of the "CON" mint tracked that of Carthage. Constantine in Numidia has been suggested as a mint, as well as a location in Sicily. It may in fact be a mobile military mint, staffed by mint workers from Constantinople and Carthage, and setting up wherever the need for coinage was greatest.

Exceptional Salona Mint Follis



1620. AE Follis (8.21 g, 6h). Salona mint. Struck 541-552 AD? DN IVSTINI ANVS PP, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross in right field / Large M; cross above. DOC I 358; E-C 114; MIBE 248²; Grierson, *Byzantine Coins* p. 74; SB 329. Good VF, dark green patina with splashes of brick-red, some smoothing. One of the finest examples known. (\$1000)

The correct attribution of this unsigned series of bronzes remains uncertain, but numerous examples have been found in the environs of Salona in Illyria, an important Byzantine fort and staging area for military activity in south Italy. Both Belisarius and Narses used it as a headquarters in their campaigns against the Ostrogothic king Baduila (Totila, 541-552) who conducted a brilliant guerrilla campaign against superior Imperial forces until his death at *Busta Gallorum* in 552. There is some debate about the date of striking of the facing bust types of this mint. Grierson supports a date in the 540s-550s, at the height of the Italian war, while Hahn in MIB had dated it 552-565, and in the revised MIBE even later to 562-565, based on similar styles of bust found on dated Ravenna mint issues from late in Justinian's reign. However, it could be argued that the engravers working at Salona simply transferred to Ravenna after the conclusion of the war. In any case, the reduced size, simplified design and real scarcity of the Salona bronzes speaks of a short-lived issue of limited circulation. Salona continued to strike a small number of half folles, some specimens being known in the name of Justin II.

JUSTIN II 565-578 AD



1621. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. D N IVSTI NVS P P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / VICTORI A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding sceptre and globus cruciger; Θ/CONOB. DOC I 4h; MIB II 4; SB 345. EF, die cracks on reverse. (\$300)



Morrisson Dates to Year Ten



1622. AV Solidus (4.35 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated RY(?) 10 (574/5 AD). D N IVSTI NVS PP AV, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globus and shield / VICTORIA AVGGG, Constantinople seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; I/CONOB. DOC I 190g; Morrisson, *Carthage* 37 (same obv. die); MIB II 18b; SB 391. EF, usual rough die work. (\$500)

Morrisson interprets the dates on Carthage solidi of Justin II as regnal years, while Hahn in MIB sees them as cyclical indictional years, the form used on later Carthage gold.



1623. AR Half Siliqua (0.74 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. [D N IV]STI NVS PP A, diademed draped bust right / Cross surmounted by Christogram set on globe; stars flanking; all within wreath. DOC I -; MIB II 41; BN AR/8 (same dies); BMC Vandals p. 126, 14 (Lombards); SB 413. EF, toned. (\$500)

It is presumed that some of the small silver coins struck at Ravenna were copied by the new Lombard rulers of Italy, after Alboin's conquest of the peninsula in 568. The Byzantines were left with a small outpost, the exarchate of Ravenna, through which political and economic relations with the rest of Italy were conducted. Siliquae in the name of Justin II betray a range of styles, from good imperial quality to obvious barbarian imitations; the present piece falls in the difficult middle ground. It can be noted that the better style pieces usually have a forked base to the reverse cross, and on this coin the globe appears to have been cut over a fork; this would suggest that this is a later imperial issue.

MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 AD



1624. Æ Decanummium (2.28 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 582-584 AD. [DN T]IBER MAVRIC P AV, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large X; cross above, S to right, R A to left and below. DOC -; E-C 156; MIB II 147B; SB 599A. VF for type, the details obscured by a thick red-brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

Grierson interprets the S appearing on several of the Ravenna mint bronzes of Maurice as an officina mark (S=*Sola*).

PHOCAS 602-610 AD



1625. AV Solidus (4.38 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 9 (605/6 AD). D N FOCA S PERP AN Θ, crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVCC, angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by Christogram and globus cruciger; Θ/CONOB. DOC II 110; MIB II 32; SB 681. Good VF, edge marks. (\$500)

HERACLIUS 610-641 AD



1626. [with *Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas*] AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 639-641 AD. Heraclius flanked by his sons Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, each crowned, holding globus cruciger, and standing facing / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on three steps; Heraclius monogram in left field; E/CONOB. DOC II 43d; MIB III 50; SB 769. Superb EF, sharp strike. (\$400)

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Follis of Jerusalem – A New Interpretation – Return of the True Cross



1627. Æ Follis (11.45 g, 6h). Jerusalem mint. Dated IY 4 (630/1 AD). dN HERAC LS P P AVG, crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding *mappa* and eagle-tipped sceptre; crown with trefoil central ornament / Large M; cross above, ANNO II/II across field; IEPOCOZ. DOC II -; Bendall, *Jerusalem* 1; MIB III X27; SB 852B. VF for type, small dent in field, usual weak strike, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

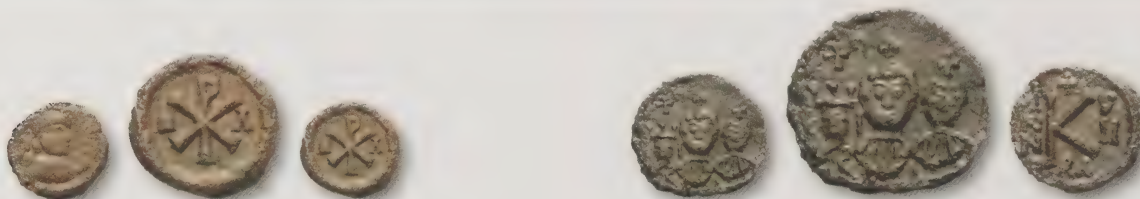
The Jerusalem folles, identified by their mintmarks IEPOCOS (Jerusalem) and XC NIKA (Christ Conquers), are among the most historic Byzantine bronze coins. They have traditionally been attributed, per the date and imperial portrait, as siege pieces struck at Jerusalem in 614 AD, when the Persian general Shahrbaraz invested the city, overwhelmed its defenders, and carried the Patriarch and the True Cross as trophies back to Persia. The loss was a shocking blow to the Christian west. However, it is uncertain that this crisis was the occasion for the striking of these folles, as there are a number of problems with this attribution. First, the siege of Jerusalem lasted only twenty days, and it is unlikely that coin dies would have been prepared and coins struck in such a short amount of time, nor is there any appreciable reason to strike a local coinage in the period leading up to the siege, which at the time was probably regarded as merely another facet in the long drawn-out struggle between Rome and Persia. Second, the justification for dating the coins this early in Heraclius' reign is the portrait, which has been identified as the type used in the first four years of his reign. However, the portrait is not that of Heraclius, but rather a generic depiction of an emperor adapted from the Antioch mint portraits of Maurice Tiberius -- the only place where the trefoil crown ornament appears. Antioch folles of Maurice were ubiquitous in Syria-Palestine in the seventh century, a mainstay of the economy, and would have been familiar to anyone in Jerusalem. The final problem with this attribution is that the whole concept of a "siege coinage" was alien to the classical world. Among the few likely contenders might be the base tetradrachms of Uranius Antoninus at Emesa in the third century AD and the plated tetradrachms of Athens of circa 406-404 BC.

A re-analysis of the historical and numismatic evidence reveals a more likely attribution: the Return of the True Cross. The loss of the True Cross was an epochal event in the early Christian world, and its recovery by Heraclius combined with an overwhelming victory over the Persians in 628 AD was seen as the direct work of divine intervention. The emperor himself led the procession returning the Cross to the Holy Sepulchre, an event that was celebrated with impassioned displays of joy throughout Jerusalem. The exact date of the return is uncertain, but the two most likely are March 630 or March 631. These dates relatively comport with Heraclius' fourth indictional year, 630/1 AD. Thus, the date on these folles is not a regnal year, but an indictional year, which serves to de-emphasize the role of the emperor. A similar use of an indictional year is seen in the Heraclius Revolt folles struck at Alexandretta in Syria. In keeping with the divine nature of the event, then, the emphasis of the folles is on the heavenly victory rather than the emperor. This is also reinforced by the generic imperial portrait that was used and the mintmark "Christ Conquers" - not a plea for aid, but an acclamation of the Christian God's ultimate victory. The coins were a token of a great Christian victory, not a defeat.

The total number of known specimens is miniscule, probably fewer than a dozen, and all are poorly preserved. All of the published examples are struck from the same obverse die, but more recently a few have appeared that are struck from a second die. The present piece is only the third known from this new obverse die (the other two reside in a private collection in the US and in a small local museum in Israel). Public offerings of any of these folles are rare; the three most recent of each variety being (all individual coins, struck from the first obverse die):

IEPOCOS type (MIB III X27) – Sternberg XXXV (28-29 October 2000), lot 968
Classical Numismatic Group XIX (19 February 1992), lot 336
Sternberg XIII (17-18 November 1983), lot 1111

XC NIKA type (MIB III X28) – Berk-England Byzantine Coins Auction (7 December 1989), lot 140
Bonham's 6 (14-15 September 1981), lot 616
A. Cahn 47 (17 May 1922), lot 1273.



1628. Æ Decanummium (2.51 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Struck 610-616 AD. Diademed and draped bust right, legend obscured / Christogram; R A flanking; all within wreath. DOC II 296; E-C -; MIB III 263; SB 925. VF for type, thick red-brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

1629. [with Martina and Heraclius Constantine] Æ Half Follis (3.05 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 7 (616/7 AD). Bust of Heraclius, flanked by busts of Martina and Heraclius Constantine, each wearing crown; cross above Martina / Large K; cross above, ANNO V/II across field; RA. DOC II 293; E-C 186; MIB III 259; SB 920. Good VF for type, thick olive green patina. Rare. (\$500)



Possibly the Second Known



1630. [with Martina and Heraclius Constantine] Æ Half Follis (3.31 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 9 (618/9 AD). Crowned facing of Heraclius, flanked by smaller crowned busts of his wife and son / Large K; ANNO and V/II/II at sides, RA below. DOC II -; E-C -; MIB III 259; SB 920. Good VF for type, thick olive green patina. Rare date, possibly the second known. (\$500)

Ravenna Mint



1631. [with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas] Æ Follis (3.56 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Uncertain date; struck 637-640 AD. Heraclius flanked by his sons Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, each crowned, holding globus cruciger, and standing facing / Large M; monogram above, ANNO [...] across field; RA[V]. DOC II 306-307; E-C 198; MIB III 255; SB 916. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

CONSTANS II
641-668 AD

Controversial Attribution



1632. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 641 AD or later. d N CONSTAN TINUS PP AVI, small, crowned and beardless facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on three steps; S/CONOB. DOC II 1f (Heraclonas); MIB III 3a; SB 936. EF, slight scuff on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

There is still room for debate about the attribution of coins from the period immediately after the death of Heraclius, when his sons, Heraclius Constantine by Fabia and Heraclonas by Martina, held the throne for brief periods before the accession of Constans II, or Constantine. It seems likely that MIB 1 and 2 (Constans II) belong to one of the two ephemeral rulers, the portrait being distinctly different with its plumed crown. MIB 3a and 4a (Heraclonas?) are more problematic, the portraits and titulature being very close to later, securely identified issues of Constans. The only difference is that the head on these pieces is a bit smaller and rounder, while the Constans solidi have a longer face and an out-thrust chin, a chin which in later years he took pains to hide behind a luxuriant beard. It is difficult to determine whether the Byzantines would have recognized these slight differences in physiognomy as portraits of two different emperors. In addition, MIB 3a and 4a are encountered relatively frequently, as opposed to the genuinely rare MIB 1 and 2, and thus are less likely to be from a very brief reign, such as that of Heraclonas (6 months).



1633. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 650-651 AD. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on three steps; H/CONOB. DOC II 18a; MIB II 22; SB 955. Superb EF. (\$300)

Second Known Half Miliarion



1634. AR Half Miliarion or Siliqua (2.07 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 652-654 AD. d N CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, Constans, crowned and wearing chlamys, standing facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent on three steps, flanked by palm fronds. S. Bendall. "A New Silver Ceremonial Coin of Constans II," *NumCirc* October 2005, p. 306; DOC II -; MIB -; SB -. EF, toned. The second and finest known specimen. (\$10,000)

By the seventh century the silver miliarion (miliarion) introduced during the reign of Constantine I had virtually vanished from the scene. Its occasional appearance as a donative led to its being described as a "ceremonial" issue, struck for coronations and other imperial celebrations, although this may not have been the sole occasion for the striking of miliaria. Even rarer are the fractional issues; only a scattering of surviving types have been found for Phocas and Heraclius, some known only by a unique specimen. This previously unknown half miliarion of Constans joins that limited population. The obverse type has only one parallel, in the follis of Constans dated Indictional Year 11 (652/3 AD), struck at Syracuse (SB 1108), and is probably contemporary with the miliarion issue (SB 986) with facing bust. It is uncertain if there is a specific event to be tied to these issues, and they may have simply been distributed to worthy members of the imperial court and important guests. Curiously, this standing figure seems to provide the closest design prototype for a unique miliarion of Justinian II (SB 1257A) and the subsequent standing caliph type introduced by the Umayyad ruler al-Malik at the end of the century. It should also be noted that while there is documentary evidence for the denomination "miliarion" as used for a silver coin, the name given its fractional counterpart, the "siliqua", is a later term of convenience, not found in contemporary texts.



Rare Heraclonas/Constans Indictional Solidus of Syracuse



1635. AV Solidus (4.31 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Dated IY 15 (641/2 AD). dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, narrow, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVG. cross potent on three steps; Δ IE/CONOB. DOC II -; Spahr -; MIB II -; SB -. Good VF, scratch on reverse, slight clipping. Rare and important. (\$1500)

This previously unknown Syracusan solidus forms the terminus for a brief run of Indictional dated gold that began under Heraclius with IY 5 (631/2 AD) - SB 881D - and continued through IY 14 (640/1 AD) - SB 881E. Its narrow-faced portrait parallels the issues of Constantinople which have been attributed with some reservation to the brief reign of Heraclonas. See Triton VII, lot 1100, and Triton VIII, lot 1371, for similar Constantinopolitan solidi. Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas were Heraclius' designated successors, and they may have continued the indictional dating formula until Heraclius Constantine's untimely death in May 641 and Heraclonas' dismissal in September of the same year. Since that would represent the end of the 15th Indictional year, Constans may have decided to eliminate the IY dating on the Syracuse issues.

Rare Syracuse Mint Constans II Solidus



1636. AV Solidus (4.34 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 648-652 AD. d N COSTN TINUS PP AV (ligate), crowned and bearded facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVG. cross potent on three steps; I in right field, Θ/CONOB. DOC II 152a; MIB III 83; SB 1070. Good VF, slightly clipped. Rare, the first example we have offered in auction. (\$750)



1637. [with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius] Æ Follis (7.47 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 22 (662/3 AD)(?). dN CONS TANTS PPA VG, crowned facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine IV; cross above / Large M; flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, AN XX/II above; RAV. DOC II 206; E-C 188; MIB III 225; SB 1139. Good VF, dark green patina, double struck. (\$500)

There is quite a bit of disagreement about the date of this type. Dumbarton Oaks lists the year as 24, Hahn records two dates, a regnal year of 22 and an Indictional year of three, Sear notes the regnal year as 19, and at least one of the examples illustrated in the Ravenna Museum catalogue seems to be undated. All known specimens are badly struck and poorly preserved, and it is possible that all are the same date in varying degrees of distortion. The present example appears to be year 22.

CONSTANTINE IV 668-685 AD

Masterpiece of Portraiture



1638. AV Solidus (4.33 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 681-685 AD. P CONST A NUS PP A, fine-style helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, with short beard, holding spear over shoulder and shield; helmet with crest and plume / VICTORIA AVG. cross potent on three steps; A/CONOB^A. DOC II 15; MIB III 11; SB 1158. Superb EF, lustrous, slightly clipped. Magnificent example of this artistic Byzantine solidus. (\$1500)

P.D. Whitting in *Byzantine Coins* notes that at the end of the reign of Constantine IV "an engraver of genius has appeared at the mint". For a few years he and his students produced true masterpieces of late Classic imperial portraiture, overshadowing anything that had been produced at the mint over the previous two hundred years. It should be noted, however, that their talents did not extend to literacy; the legends remain a jumble of malformed letters and awkward abbreviations.



1639. Æ Follis (3.64 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 30 and IY 11 (683 AD). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield; fragmentary legend / Large M; [IA] above, ANNO X/X/X across field; Θ/RAV. DOC II 92; E-C 232; MIB III 118; SB 1240. Good VF for type, olive green patina. (\$500)

JUSTINIAN II First Reign, 685-695 AD



1640. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 692-695 AD. Ihs CRISTDS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; cross behind / [D IVSTINI] AN US SERUS CHRISTI, Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; E/[CONOP]. DOC II 7e.2; MIB III 8a; SB 1248. Superb EF, underlying lustre, reverse off-center. (\$3000)



1641. Æ Follis (3.09 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 689-690 AD. Crowned facing bust, wearing ornamented robe, holding akakia and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above; SCL. DOC II 53 Spahr 209; BBS 44; MIB III 67; SB 1294. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)



1642. Æ Follis (3.31 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 691-692 AD. Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, * below; SCL. DOC II 60; Spahr 221; BBS 50; MIB III 67; SB 1300. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

LEONTIUS 695-698 AD

Two Syracuse Solidi of Leontius



1643. AV Solidus (4.24 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. d LEO N AGG, crowned facing bust, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AUGU, cross potent on three steps; Γ/CONOB. DOC II 12b; Spahr 229; MIB III 10; SB 1339. Good VF. (\$1000)



1644. AV Solidus (4.13 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. d LEO N AG, crowned facing bust, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AUGU, cross potent on three steps; four pellets to left, I to right; Θ/CONOB. DOC II 13.1; Spahr 233; MIB III 9; SB 1340. Good VF, small flan. (\$1000)

TIBERIUS III (Apsimar) 698-705 AD



1645. AV Solidus (4.35 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. D TIBERIUS PE AV, crowned facing bust, with short beard, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on three steps; H/CONOB. DOC II 1g; MIB III 1; SB 1360. Superb EF, lustrous, small spot of porosity beneath steps, slightly clipped. (\$500)

Rare Tiberius III Semissis



1646. AV Semissis (2.11 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. D TIBERIUS PE AV, crowned facing bust, with short beard, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent on globe. DOC II 3; MIB III 7; SB 1362. EF, underlying lustre, slightly wavy flan. Rare. (\$500)



1647. Æ Follis (4.08 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Tiberius standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, crosses flanking, * below; [SCL]. DOC II 33; Spahr 272; BBS 60; MIB III 80; SB 1396. Good VF, brown and green patina. (\$200)



1648. Æ Follis (3.18 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing half-length bust, holding spear and shield; star to left / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking; [SCL]. DOC II 32; Spahr 271; BBS 58; MIB III 79b; SB 1395. VF, olive green patina. (\$200)



Rare Naples Mint Solidus



1649. AV Solidus (3.94 g, 6h). Naples mint. D TibE RIUS PE A, crowned facing bust, with short beard, wearing cuirass, holding spear and shield / VICTORI A AVGU, cross potent on three steps; cross of four dots/CONOB. DOC -; MIB III 49; SB 1397A. Good VF for type, usual weak strike. Rare western mint solidus. (\$2000)

JUSTINIAN II
 Second Reign, 705-711 AD

Early Christ Portrait



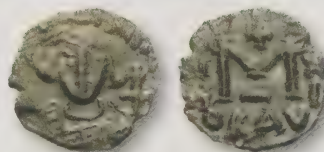
1650. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 705 AD. dN Ihs ChS REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; cross behind / DN IUSTINIA NUS MULTUS AN, crowned facing bust of Justinian, holding cross potent on base and patriarchal globus inscribed PAX. DOC II 1; MIB III 1; SB 1413. Superb EF, fully lustrous. (\$2000)

Rare Syracuse Mint Follis



1651. [with Tiberius] Æ Follis (4.30 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned figures of Justinian and Tiberius standing facing, each holding long staff or cross / Large M; monogram above, two * flanking; Δ(?) / SCL. DOC II -; Spahr -; BBS 64; MIB III 52; SB 1438. Good VF, olive green patina, overstruck. Sharp portraits. Rare. (\$400)

The second staff held by Justinian is not mentioned in the references, being off the flan on the other known examples. In addition, there appears to be an officina letter below the M, although this may be part of the undertype.



1652. Æ Follis (4.60 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 21 (705/6 AD). Crowned facing bust, holding cross potent and patriarchal globus cruciger; fragmentary legend / Large M; cross above, ANNO X/X/I across field; RAV. DOC II 23; E-C 243; MIB III 54; SB 1445. Good VF for type, olive green patina, rough surfaces around the crown. (\$500)

ANASTASIUS II (Artemius)
 713-715 AD

Second Known and Finest



1653. AV Tremissis (1.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 713 AD. DN ANASTA[SIUS MULTUS AN], crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSUS, cross potent; CONOB. DOC II 1; MIB III 6; SB 1466. Good VF, edge crimped. Extremely rare, the second and finest known. (\$1000)

Both the semissis and tremissis of Anastasius II without his given name, Artemius, are known from unique published specimens; the only other tremissis is in the Dumbarton Oaks collection. Artemius was *protasekretis*, or chief of staff of the imperial court at the time of the overthrow of Philippicus on 3 June 713, and appears to have gained the throne solely due to the lack of another viable candidate. He took the throne name of Anastasius upon his coronation the next day. Judging by their extremely rarity, coins with his throne name alone may have been produced for only a few weeks or even days. The Constantinople mint quickly went over to the standard "Artemius Anastasius" type, although the western mints were more flexible in their legend construction. Anastasius II proved an energetic ruler during his brief reign, preparing for the looming conflict with Arab armies in Asia Minor, but the still-disaffected Opsikion troops deposed him after less than two years in favor of the non-entity Theodosius of Adramyttium. Anastasius fled to sanctuary at a monastery in Thessalonica, but in 719 returned to Constantinople at the head of a mercenary army of Bulgars. The fratricidal confrontation between Anastasius and Leo III was headed off when the Bulgars betrayed him to Leo, who had him beheaded.



1654. Æ Follis (3.50 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Anastasius standing facing, holding spear and globus cruciger / Large M; [monogram above, C P flanking]; SCL. DOC II -; Spahr 291; BBS 67; MIB III 33; SB 1475. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Overstruck, possibly on the first issue of Anastasius with crowned bust (SB 1474). Very rare. (\$500)



Extremely Rare Late Ravenna Follis



1655. Æ Follis (4.60 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (715 AD). Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia; fragmentary legend / Large M; ANNO I/I/I across field; RAV. DOC II 23; E-C -; MIB III 35; SB 1486. Good VF for type, dark green patina over rough surfaces. Overstruck on uncertain type. Extremely rare late Ravenna mint issue. (\$1000)

THEODOSIUS III of Adramytium 715-717 AD

Ceremonial Hexagram



1656. AR Hexagram (3.05 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. dN thEO[dO SIUS] MUL A, crowned facing bust, with short beard, holding patriarchal globus and akakia / VICTORI AVSU, cross potent on three steps; B/CONOB. DOC II 2 note (referring to Tolstoi 13); Yannopoulos pp. 53 and 84; MIB III 12; SB 1491. EF, toned, a few insignificant flan flaws. Struck from solidus dies. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

As pointed out by Yannopoulos, the extremely rare silver coins dating from the second reign of Justinian II to Theodosius are called "hexagrams" only as a matter of convenience; they do not adhere to the hexagram weight standard, and are almost always struck from solidus dies. They are a late "ceremonial" silver coinage with a very small mintage.



1657. Æ Follis (2.19 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and globus cruciger / Large M; [monogram above], palms flanking; Θ/SCL. DOC II 9; Spahr 293; BBS 71/1; MIB III 16; SB 1496. VF, olive green patina. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$200)

LEO III, the Isaurian 717-741 AD



1658. AR Hexagram (2.38 gm, 6h). Constantinople mint. Sole reign, 717-720 AD. dNO [LE]O N PA MUL, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on three steps; H/CONOB. Yannopoulos -; DOC III 20; MIB III 23; SB 1511. VF, toned and porous. (\$1000)

Yannopoulos does not even comment on the silver ceremonial coinage of Leo III in his study of the hexagram. The size and weight of these silver pieces no longer have any relationship to the hexagram standard, and are simply off-metal strikes from solidus dies. Reverses of officinae Δ, E and now H are known, so the selection of reverse dies appears to have been random. Curiously, the obverse bust type on SB 1511 is not known for a solidus of Leo, but is copied from the portraits of Constantine IV. SB 1510 features the normal crowned bust type of Leo III.

Approximately Six Known



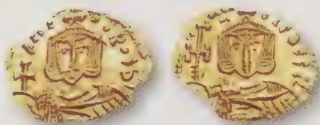
1659. [with Constantine V] Æ Follis (3.80 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 720 AD. Crowned facing busts of Leo and Constantine, both holding akakia, Leo also holds globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, B(?) KΘN [CTA] across field; SCL. Cf. DOC II 53 (citing the Spahr coin); cf. Spahr 317; cf. SB 1529A (listed as unique). Good VF, olive green patina. Extremely rare, perhaps a half dozen known, all with incomplete details. (\$500)

DOC described the details surrounding the M as remains of the undertype, while in reality they are the abbreviation of Constantine's name, associated with Leo's monogram above the M. This specimen also shows an additional letter visible above the K of Constantine's name; perhaps a B for Basileos to emphasise Constantine's newly elevated status?



NICEPHORUS I 802-811 AD

Rare Nicephorus and Stauracius Semissis



1660. [with Stauracius] AV Semissis (1.74 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 803-811 AD. Π ICI FOROS b', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding globus cruciger and akakia / S CIS dESP', crowned facing bust of Stauracius, holding cross potent globus and akakia. DOC III 7; Spahr 346-348; SB 1609. EF, lustrous, struck on an irregular flan. Rare. (\$2500)

The portraits are larger and more angular than the typical Syracusan gold of Nicephorus, as illustrated by the Spahr specimens, and the legends show greater deterioration from the norm. Although it is difficult to argue for progressive reduction in quality over such a brief reign, this might represent a very late issue, perhaps struck circa 810 AD, when Nicephorus was unsuccessfully striving to oppose Pepin's advance into northern Italy. The emperor Charlemagne's proposed marriage to Irene had been thwarted by her overthrow, but Frankish forces still expanded the empire's domain at Constantinople's expense.

ROMANUS II 959-963 AD

The Last Solidus



1661. AV Solidus (4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 959 AD. Continuing the last type of Constantine VII. + $\text{I}\eta\text{S}$ XP REX REGNANTII M , facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with three pellets in arms of cross / [Obliterated legend], crowned facing busts of Constantine, with short beard, and Romanus, beardless, holding patriarchal cross between them; legend has been re-cut and is illegible. F. Füeg, "Vom Umgang mit Zufall und Wahrscheinlichkeit in der Numismatischen Forschung," *SNR* 76 (1997), pl. IV, B4; DOC III - (but cf. DOC 15 of Constantine VII); SB -. EF. (\$1000)

Füeg places this issue in the early days of the sole reign of Romanus II, who succeeded his father after a tumultuous reign of 46 years. The dies are re-used solidus dies of Constantine, but with the reverse legend obliterated by over-cutting. Romanus is reputed to have had scant interest in governing, leaving the administration of the empire to his wife, Theophano, and a group of advisors led by Joseph Bringas. There seems to have been little incentive to produce a coinage in the name of this ineffectual ruler, his only other solidi being two rare types, both of which were thought to survive in unique specimens at the time the DOC catalogue was compiled. They are in any case the last solidi struck before the introduction of the tetarteron by Nicephorus II.

NICEPHORUS II Phocas 963-969 AD



1662. AV Histamenon (4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. + $\text{I}\eta\text{S}$ XIS REX REGNANTII M , facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with two pellets in arms of cross / + Θ EOTOC' b' $\text{H}\Theta$ ' $\text{NHC}\text{H}\text{F}$, dESP', facing busts of the Virgin, nimbate, wearing stola and maphorion, and Nicephorus, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross between them; M Θ at Virgin's shoulders. DOC III 4.6; SB 1778. EF, a few peck marks, rough dies. (\$750)

Nicephorus II introduced the first change in the Romano-Byzantine gold coinage system since the introduction of the solidus by Constantine over 600 years before. He produced two gold coins, at first of identical type, one the traditional solidus, now termed the histamenon ("ισταμν"- "set up" to the traditional weight) and a new denomination, the tetarteron ("τεταρτηρον"-less a "quarter" of a tremissis in weight). Explanations vary, but the introduction of the new denomination may have simply been an accounting ploy; taxes had to be paid in histamena, disbursements were paid out in tetartera. The confusion wrought by this plan soon forced a change in the types of the tetarteron, which nonetheless remained in use until Alexius I reformed the coinage again in 1092.

BASIL II, Bulgaroktonus 976-1025 AD



1663. [with Constantine VIII] AV Histamenon (4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, struck 989-1001 AD. + $\text{I}\eta\text{S}$ XIS REX REGNANTII M , facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with doubled lines and two pellets in arms / +bASIL' C CONSTANTI b R', crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross-crosslet between them. DOC III 3e; SB 1797. EF, scuff marks, struck from worn dies. (\$500)



1664. [with Constantine VIII] AV Histamenon (4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, struck 1005-1025 AD. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with arms with splayed ends and crescents in upper quarters / +bASIL' C CONSTANTI b R, crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. DOC III 6a; SB 1800. EF, scuff marks, light graffiti. (\$500)

CONSTANTINE VIII 1025-1028



1665. Lot of two AV Histamena Nomisma (4.40 g, 7h and 4.44 g, 7h, respectively). Both coins: Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with seriffed cross arms, crescents in upper quarters / +CΩNSTANTIN bASILEUS ROM, crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding labarum (pellet on shaft) and akakia. DOC III 2.1; SB 1815. Both EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$1000)

ROMANUS III, Argyrus 1028-1034



1666. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels / ΘCE bOHΘ' RΩMANΩ, standing figures of Romanus, wearing loros (five pellets on hem) and holding globus cruciger, and the Virgin Mary (not nimbate), who crowns Romanus; no M Θ between. DOC III 1a var (six pellets; M Θ); SB 1820. EF. (\$750)

See Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 1929 for another example lacking the M Θ.



1667. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels / ΘCE bOHΘ' RΩMANΩ, standing figures of Romanus, wearing loros (five pellets on hem) and holding globus cruciger, and the Virgin Mary (not nimbate), who crowns Romanus; M Θ between. DOC III 1a var (six pellets); SB 1820. Near EF. (\$300)



1668. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels / ΘCE bOHΘ' RΩMANΩ, standing figures of Romanus, wearing loros (seven pellets on hem) and holding globus cruciger, and the Virgin Mary (nimbate), who crowns Romanus; M Θ between. DOC III 1b.1; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)



1669. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels / ΘCE BOHΘ' RΩMANΩ, standing figures of Romanus, wearing loros (six pellets on hem) and holding globus cruciger, and the Virgin Mary (nimbate), who crowns Romanus; M Θ between. DOC III 1b.10; SB 1819. Good VF, light graffiti. (\$300)

THEODORA 1055-1056

Choice Theodora Histamenon



1670. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ standing on footstool facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with single pellets in arms of cross / + ΘEOΔΩΠ AVTOVCTA, Theodora, crowned, and the Virgin standing facing, holding labarum with pellet on the shaft between them; M Θ at the Virgin's shoulders. DOC III 1a; SB 1837. EF, nice broad flan. (\$1000)

ALEXIUS I Comnenus 1081-1118

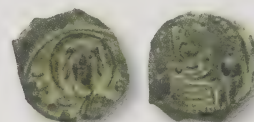
Very Rare Coronation Aspron Trachy



1671. [with John II] BI Aspron Trachy (3.24 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Post reform coinage, struck 1092-1093. [IΩΔEC ΠIO KEPOHΘEI], standing figures of John I, holding labarum and globus cruciger, and Christ, holding Gospels and crowning John / AAEZIΩΔ EIPHNI AYT, Alexius and Irene standing facing, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC IV 24; SB 1916. VF for type, weak strike especially on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

This piece and the associated electrum trachy (SB 1914) are coronation issues, marking the elevation of John II to co-ruler in 1092.

Cypriot(?) Mint Bronze



1672. [with John II] AE Half Tetarteron (1.83 g, 6h). Thessalonica or Cyprus mint. Post-reform coinage, 1092-1118. MHP ΘY, facing bust of the Virgin Mary (not *orans*) / [...]AAC, crowned facing bust of Alexius, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC IV 44; SB 1934. VF, dark green patina, nice sharp strike. Rare. (\$300)

The attribution of this provincial remains uncertain. Site finds have supported the attribution to Cyprus, but as DOC IV p. 200, n. 57 points out, examples are known overstruck by later Thessalonican types.

MANUEL I Comnenus 1143-1180



1673. AV Hyperpyron (4.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. +KERO HΘEI, IC XC across field, facing bust of Christ, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels; nimbus with quincunx in arms of cross / MA NVHA ΔEC ΠO T TΩ ΠOP ΦV POF NH T in columns, Manuel standing facing, crowned by *manus Dei*, holding labarum and patriarchal globus; six jewels on collar, pellet on chlamys. DOC IV 1a.1; SB 1956. EF, nice sharp strike, typical double striking on reverse. (\$500)

ISAAC II, Angelus 1185-1195



1674. AV Hyperpyron (4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin enthroned facing, holding the nimbate head of the infant Christ; MHP ΘV across field / ICAAKIOC ΔECΠOT, Isaac and Archangel Michael standing, Isaac holding cruciform sceptre and crowned by *manus Dei*, both holding sheathed sword between them; three jewels on Isaac's collar, quincunx on loros panel, X X M below Archangel's wing. DOC IV 1b; SB 2001. EF, sharp strike and free of the graffiti that plagues these late gold pieces. (\$300)

Indian Coinage





INDIAN COINAGE

The Mehrabi Collection of Indian Gold

(Excluding lots 1676, 1678, 1696, 1697, 1700, 1768, 1777, and 1784)

ISLAMIC SULTANATES



1675. Sayyids of Dehli. Muhammad bin Farid. 1434-1445. AV Tanka (11.03 g, 9h). Dated AH 84x. “al-sultan al-a’zam abu’l muhamid Muhammad shah bin Farid shah hadrat shah al-sultan” / “fi zaman al-iman amir al-mu’minin khulidat khilafatuhu”; AH date below. CIS D670; Rajgor 1481; KM -. Good VF. (\$2500)

Unique Jaunpur Tanka



1676. Jaunpur. Shams al-Din Ibrahim Shah. 1402-1440. AR Square Tanka (11.22 g, 12h). Dated AH 843 (1439/40 AD). “He who trusts in the support of the Merciful One, Ibrahim Shah the Sultan” / “In the time of the Imam, deputy of the Commander of the Faithful, father of Victory”; AH date in margins. CIS J4=Rajgor 2705 (this coin); KM -. VF, toned. The only published specimen, with a distinguished pedigree. (\$10,000)

Ex Dr. L. White King Collection III (J. Schulman, 26 June 1905), lot 4366.

Ibrahim Shah struck the first coins for the Jaunpur Sultanate, and was the most prolific issuer of gold and silver. The bullion for these tankas probably came from his expedition into Bengal in 1418 to depose the Hindi nationalist Raja Ganesa. This square tanka, with its bold and crisp calligraphy, remains unique since its appearance in the White King sales over a century ago.

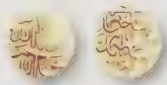


MUGHAL EMPIRE

The Islamic Mughal Empire was founded in 1526 by the Mongol leader Babar, the great-great-grandson of Timur (Tamerlane), following his defeat of Ibrahim Lodi, the last sultan of Delhi. Although relatively modest in size under its first two rulers, from the time of Akbar the empire underwent a period of expansion, eventually including much of Afghanistan, Baluchistan, and portions of the Indian subcontinent. The empire reached its greatest extent under Aurangzeb, after whom it experienced a slow and steady decline. Greatly weakened after its defeats by Persian armies under Nadir and Ahmad Shah in the 1700s, the Empire was slowly consumed by the British, who finally dissolved it in 1857.

The following list is a partial genealogy of the emperors, their relatives, and usurpers, emphasizing those who struck coinage. The emperors are indicated by Latin numerals, and the names in brackets have no known coins.

1. Zahir-al-Din Babar (1525-1530)- great-great-grandson of Timur
2. Nasir-al-Din Muhammad Humayun (1530-1556)- son of Babar
3. Jalal-al-Din Muhammad Akbar (1556-1605)- son of Humayun
4. Nur-al-Din Muhammad Jahangir (1605-1627)- son of Akbar
Dawar Bakhsh (1627)- grandson of Jahangir
[Shahriyar] (1627)- youngest son of Jahangir
5. Shihab-al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan (1627-1658)- eldest son of Jahangir
[Dara] (1657)- first son of Shah Jahan
6. Muhayyi al-Din Aurangzeb Alamgir (1658-1707)- second son of Shah Jahan
Murawwij-al-Din Muhammad Murad Bakhsh (1658)- younger son of Shah Jahan
Shah Shuja (1657-1658)- younger son of Shah Jahan
7. Mu'azzam Shah Alam Bahadur (1707-1712)- son of Aurangzeb
Azam Shah (1707)- younger son of Aurangzeb
Kam Bakhsh (1707-1708)- younger son of Aurangzeb
Azim-ush-Shan (1712)- older son of Shah Alam
[Khujistah Akhtar]- younger son of Shah Alam
[Rafi-ush-Shan]- younger son of Shah Alam
8. Jahandar Shah (1712)- younger son of Shah Alam
9. Farrukhsiyar (1713-1719)- son of Azim-ush-Shan
Rafi-al-Darjat (1719)- son of Rafi-ush-Shan
Shah Jahan II Rafi-ud-Dawla (1719)- son of Rafi-ush-Shan
Muhammad Ibrahim (1720)- son of Rafi-ud-Dawla
Nikusiyar (1719)- grandson of Aurangzeb
10. Muhammad Shah (1719-1748)- son of Khujistah Akhtar
11. Ahmad Shah Bahadur (1748-1754)- son of Muhammad Shah
12. Aziz-al-Din Alamgir II (1754-1759)- son of Jahandar
Shah Jahan III (1759-1760)- grandson of Kam Bakhsh
13. Shah Alam II (1759-1806)- son of Alamgir II
Muhammad Bidar Bakht (1788)- son of Ahmad Shah (puppet of Ghulam Qadir)
14. Muhammad Akbar II (1806-1837)- son of Shah Alam II
15. Suraj-al-Din Muhammad Bahadur Shah II (1837-banished 1858-died 1862)- son of Muhammad Akbar II



1677. Suleiman Mirza, Sub-king in Badakhshan. 1529-1584. AV 1/8 Ashrafi or 1/20 Mohur (0.51 g, 6h). Dated AH 963 (1555/6 AD). The Kalima in three lines / Titles of Suleiman and AH date. Cf. Album 2464 (1/4 Ashrafi of Mughal Emperor Humayun). VF, weak strike. Rare, and unpublished in the standard references. (\$1500)

The Mirzas were a sub-clan of the Timurids who that conquered northern India and established the Mughal empire. Most of the fractional gold of Badakhshan bore the names of the Mughal rulers, Babar, Humayan, and Akbar. The gold denomination is normally quoted as a 1/4 ashrafi of circa 1.10 grams. This smaller denomination appears to be unpublished.



1678. Nasir-al-Din Muhammad Humayun. 1530-1556. AR Mitqal (4.73 g, 3h). Agra mint. The Kalima, with names of the four Companions around / "Muhammad Humayan Ghazi"; mint in margin. Wright -; Hull 1173; BMC -; KM -. Good VF, sharp legends. (\$300)

Humayan's father, Zahir-al-Din Babar, was descended from Timur on his father's side, and Chingiz Khan on his mother's (hence the reference to Mongol, which was transformed into Mughal). Babar's clan held a fief in Turkmen Ferghana as part of the Timurid Persian empire, but Babar's ambitions extended further. He attacked and captured Kabul in 1504, and then made plans to take on the Delhi sultans who dominated northern India. In 1526 he defeated the Lodi sultan Ibrahim at Panipat, the bloody battleground where many contests for control of India were decided, and declared himself sultan. Babar had overextended his resources however, and within a few years of his death in 1530 Humayan had been forced to retreat back to the homeland of his clan. By the 1550s Humayan had rebuilt the Mughal fortunes to the point where he felt strong enough to go on the offensive again, but in a freak accident in 1556 he fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. It would remain for his young son Akbar to take the weapon he had forged and hurl it at India. Most of Humayan's coinage is either struck at Lahore or is without mint name; this rare silver mitqal was struck at Agra before that city was lost to him.



1679. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.81 g, 3h). Agra mint. Dated AH 976 (1568/9 AD). Kalima within quatrefoil with twined corners; additional quatrefoil between lines / Poetical couplet in three lines; AH date, mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" below. Wright 67; Hull 1207; BMC 40; KM 106.1. Good VF. (\$400)

When Akbar succeeded his father Humayan in 1556, the nascent Mughal empire had shrunk to the region of Kabul and Sind. The 14-year old Akbar, seconded by a staff of eminently able generals, embarked on a campaign of re-conquest that enveloped most of northern India over the next three decades, and laid the foundations of one of history's grandest empires. Akbar brought into his court men of all races and creeds, Persian, Turkish and Indian, Muslim and Hindu, and established a well-grounded government for the rule of India. The wealth of the country was immense; it has been estimated that the annual revenue of the state at the height of the empire amounted to some 10 *crores*, or about 100,000,000 rupees. The silver and gold pouring into the Treasury financed the armies that extended the Mughal realm, erected grandiose monuments in the showcase cities of the emperor, paid for munificent works of art and literature in the imperial court, and also bankrolled one of the most corrupt and profligate regimes ever seen. Akbar set the foundations for India's destiny, good and bad, for the next 250 years.



1680. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.81 g, 5h). Agra mint. Dated AH 976 (1568/9 AD). Kalima within quatrefoil with twined corners; additional quatrefoil between lines / Poetical couplet in three lines; AH date, mint epithet “dar al-Khalifat” below. Wright 67; Hull 1207; BMC 40; KM 106.1. Good VF. (\$400)

The Mehrabi Mohur of Akbar



1681. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV “Mehrabi” Mohur (10.75 g, 6h). Agra mint. Dated AH 981 (1573/4 AD). Kalima and the names of the four Companions within dotted lozenge; AH date / “Khallada mulkahu Jalauddin Muhammad Akbar Padishah Ghazi”; mint with epithet “Baldat” below. Carter 7; Wright 70 = Hull 1204; BMC 50 = KM 107.1. Good VF, slightly wavy flan. An extraordinary rarity of Indian coinage; the only one not in a public collection and the first to be presented in public auction. (\$50,000)

The “Mehrabi” refers to the shape of the frame on several of Akbar’s gold coins, as well as the lozenge-shaped flan on the exceptionally rare mohur of AH 981. It reflects the design of the typical *mehrab* or niche in the wall of a mosque that indicates the direction of prayer towards Mecca. The Mehrabi held an important place in the imagery of the Mughal court, and is specifically mentioned in the court chronicles *Ain-e-Akbari* by the emperor’s secretary Abu l-Fadl ‘Allami (10:13). Although Akbar would later present a moderate program for governing his vast and diverse empire, he was first and foremost a proponent of Islam, and glorified the tenets of that religion in his works and deeds. There are apparently four known Mehrabis in public collections: in the Indian Museum Calcutta (Wright 70 = Hull 1204), the British Museum (BMC 50 = KM 107.1), the Bibliothèque Nationale and the American Numismatic Society (Carter 7). The number of specimens in private hands is uncertain, but this is quite possibly the first example to be offered in any public auction.



1682. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (11.85 g, 6h). Agra mint? Dated AH 981 (1573/4 AD). Kalima and the names of the four Companions within dotted lozenge / “Khallada mulkahu Jalauddin Muhammad Akbar Padishah Ghazi”; AH date. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. VF. (\$500)

This unpublished variety appears to follow the mehrabi mohur, with similar legends, but before the more ornate round mohurs of the type KM 108.



1683. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.79 g, 7h). Agra mint. Dated AH 982 (1574/5 AD). Kalima and AH date within dotted square with knotted corners / “Padishah” couplet within Mehrab frame; mint epithet “dar al-Khalifat” below. Wright 73; Hull 1205; BMC 52; KM 108.1. Good VF, reddish-brown encrustation. (\$400)

The one-year “mehrabi” of AH 981 was followed with a standardized mohur of round form with the mehrabi forming a frame for the legend.

The Nur ala Nur Mohur - Light upon Light

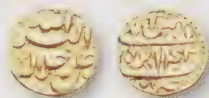


1684. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 5h). Agra mint. Dated Ilahi year 50 (AH 1012/13 / 1604 AD). “By the stamp of the emperor Akbar gold becomes bright”; Ilahi date / “On this gold the emperor’s name is Light (upon Light)”; mint Agra below. Jain 2; Wright -; Hull 1204 var. (longer couplet); BMC 175 var. (year 51); KM 115.2 var. (same). EF, a few minor flan flaws, small drill mark on obverse. Struck on a broad presentation flan with full dotted border. (\$25,000)

The Ilahi dated coinage of Akbar was simply the most visible symbol of the emperor’s ambitious plan to transform Indian society, his *Din-i-Ilahi*, or Divine Faith. This syncretistic social religion combined aspects of the numerous religious faiths abounding in India – primarily Islam and Hinduism – with natural philosophy, mysticism and a strong imperial cult. On the coins, starting in RY (Ilahi) 30, the strong Islamic sentiments expressed by the Kalima were replaced by gracious poetical couplets glorifying the emperor and the empire. This *Nur ala Nur* – “Light upon Light” – mohur is the most elegant and one of the most rare coins reflecting Akbar’s new vision. This unitarian dream was not taken up by his successors, and the intolerant Aurangzeb destroyed the last vestiges of his grandfather’s new India.



Extremely Rare Quarter Mohur



1685. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Quarter Mohur (2.64 g, 3h). Agra mint. Dated Ilahi year 48 (AH 1011/12 / 1604 AD); month Bahman (January/February). "Glorified be his Glory" / Month, Ilahi date and mint on spiral floral background. Wright -; Hull -; BMC 164=KM 102.1 var. (year 42). Good VF. Extremely rare; only the third known year of an Akbar quarter mohur, all from only a handful of specimens. (\$5000)



1686. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (10.83 g, 6h). Bang mint. Dated AH 987 (1579/80 AD). Kalima within dotted square; additional floret between lines / "Padishah" couplet within dotted square; AH date within, mint below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 111.1 (Patna mint). Good VF, small drill mark on obverse. (\$2000)

The province of Bengal was ruled by the Sher Shahs as tributaries to the Mughal emperor, but the Bengal sultans raised constant disputes with their overlord Akbar, and finally in 1577 he deposed and executed Daud and annexed the sultanate. These rare first Mughal mohurs of Bang (Bangala) mark the occupation of a land that was never accepting of Mughal rule, although the new province would prove to be the wealthiest and most fertile of the empire. The expansion of revenue brought about by the acquisition of Bengal necessitated the creation of a new imperial position in 1579, that of *diwan*, or minister of finance for the provinces. The Diwan served as a sort of Governor-General, responsible for the collection and distribution of funds, reporting directly to the emperor, and would have been in charge of the administration of the increasing number of provincial mints. The Diwan thus controlled the levers of power in the provinces, and became a most influential figure in the imperial court.



1687. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.88 g, 12h). Fatehpur mint. Dated AH 986 (1578/9 AD). Kalima within octafoil / "Padishah" couplet within octafoil; AH date and mint below. Wright 88; Hull 1218; BMC -; KM 110.1. Good VF. (\$750)

Fatehpur – "City of Victory" – was founded by Akbar in 1569, and the opening of its mint in 1578 represented the beginning of Mughal minting beyond the empire's core cities of Agra, Delhi (Shahjahanabad) and Lahore. As the empire expanded, and trade, tribute and military affairs required more and faster disbursement of funds, the roster of mint cities grew dramatically. Even now previously unknown mint cities are discovered on coinage of the Mughals, so the present number, some 210 mints, will probably continue to grow.



1688. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (10.64 g, 6h). Fatehpur mint. Dated AH 989 (1581/2 AD). The Kalima in calligraphic square, with the four Companions in margins / Poetical couplet of Akbar; mint epithet "dar al-Sultanate" below. Wright -; Hull -; cf. BMC 124 (rupee); cf. KM 112. VF. Unlisted as a mohur. (\$500)



1689. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (10.63 g, 6h). Jaunpur mint. Dated AH 985 (1577/8 AD). Kalima within calligraphic square; AH date below, floral spray in background / "Padishah" couplet in three lines; mint with epithet "dar al-Sultanat" below, floral spray in background. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. Good VF. (\$500)

Although the types are as KM 112, the calligraphic square on the obverse is normally set at an angle to the square flan, creating a diamond-shaped central field. In addition, the mint name appears to read unmistakably "Jaunpur", but the mint epithet "dar-us-Sultanat" is not applied to that city. A curious variant.



1690. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.57 g, 12h). Lahore mint. Dated AH 973 (1565/6 AD). Kalima within wavy pentafoil; additional arabesque between lines / Titles of Akbar in three lines; AH date, mint below. Wright 93; Hull 1226; cf. BMC 33 (AH 974); cf. KM 105.5 (double pentafoil). VF. (\$400)



1691. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.42 g, 3h). Sarhind mint. Dated AH 984 (1576/7 AD). Kalima and AH date within dotted square with knotted corners; date in Arabic, not Persian (٩٨٤) / "Padishah" couplet within Mehrab frame; mint below. Wright -; Hull 1232; BMC 61; KM 108.5. VF, small drill mark on obverse. (\$400)

The small drill marks seen on the faces and edges of Indian precious metal coins are sometimes termed "shroffs", named for the money-changer and small-time banker that was a commonplace of Indian village life. He would be responsible for validating all circulating currency and tax payments, and for exchanging outside coins struck to one of the myriad local standards that existed throughout India. The marks served the same purpose as the "chopmarks" seen on silver coins in China. It has been suggested that the *shroff* collected a minuscule bit of gold and silver shavings from these drillings, as part of his fee, but it seems unlikely that the government would allow such reduced weight pieces to circulate.



1692. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (12.04 g, 12h). Urdu Zafar-qarin (Camp associated with victories) mint. Dated “alif”-AH 1000 (1591 AD). Kalima within central diamond; four successors of the Prophet in angles / “May Allah perpetuate his kingdom 1000/Muhammad Akbar badshah/Jalal al-Din ghazi; mint below. Wright 101; Hull 1236; BMC 73; KM 112.4. Good VF. (\$1000)

The Muslim Mughals were as susceptible to millenarianism as the Christians, and the arrival of Anno Hegira 1000 brought with it the same portents of a new age that Christians had anticipated some 600 years earlier. Akbar's coinage of that year is dated year “1” to indicate the beginning of that new era.



1693. Jalal al-Din Akbar. 1556-1605. AV Square Mohur (10.87 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Dated AH 982 (1574/5 AD). Kalima and AH date within dotted square / “Padishah” couplet within mehrabi frame. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 108. Good VF, several drill marks on edges. (\$400)

An identical mohur, on a round flan, appeared in the Garrett Collection sale I (NFA/Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 475, where it was noted that the “clumsy calligraphy” and illegible words suggested a later imitative piece.

Masterpiece of Mughal Coin Design



1694. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Square Sawai Mohur (13.50 g, 6h). Agra mint. Dated AH 1019; RY 5 (1610/11 AD); month Isfandarmuz (February). “In [the month of] Isfandarmuz this coin of Agra [was] struck in gold” regnal year below / “[for] the Supreme Sovereign of the Age, Shah Jahangir, son of Akbar Padisahah”; AH date below, on both sides the calligraphic legends placed on a field of spiral florets, surrounded by a polylobe garnished with leaf sprays and flowers, all within a dotted square. Jain 30; Wright 564; cf. Hull 1444 (rupee); cf. BMC 432 (same); cf. KM 160.1 (same). Good VF. One of the masterpieces of Mughal coin design. Possibly the third example known. (\$10,000)

At the beginning of his reign Jahangir introduced a special coinage, the *Jahangiri*, with rupees and mohurs 20% heavier than standard. In his year 4 he increased the weight again, to 25% of standard – the *Sawai*. His reason for striking at these increased weights is not clear, but the subsequent confusion in the marketplace saw the new denominations quickly fall out of favor, and none appear to have been struck after year 8. Jahangir's reforms were accompanied by the introduction of some of the most magnificent calligraphic designs ever set on Indian coins, with elegant poetical couplets set amidst ornate scrollwork. Special designs were struck for each month, and at Agra round and square flans alternated each month, with examples struck to all three weight standards at different times. The square *Sawai* mohurs are among the rarest of these issues.



1695. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Mohur (10.95 g, 9h). Agra mint. Dated AH 1021; RY 8 (1612/13 AD); month Khurdad (May/June). Calligraphic legend citing Jahangir and Akbar, double border of dots with floral spray in background / Month, mint name, regnal year and AH date, double border of dots with floral spray in background. Cf. Wright 568; Hull 1376; cf. BMC 300; KM 176.1. VF, warped flan, large mount removed with some re-engraving of details, red wax in crevices. (\$1000)



The Zodiac Mohurs of Jahangir

The emperor Jahangir struck a remarkable series of figural type rupees and mohurs, unprecedented for a Muslim prince. Besides extremely rare portrait pieces, he instituted a series of Zodiacal types, each one to be struck in the corresponding month. The obverse dies were reused from year to year, new dated reverses being produced for each subsequent issue. In addition, special specimen strikes were apparently produced for important visitors to the Mughal court, each receiving a coin with his Zodiac symbol. These Zodiac presentation coins continued to be struck for the Mughal emperors until the final dissolution of the empire in the 19th century. It is important to distinguish the early restrikes, which were official issues of the Mughal court, from the later imitations, which are private strikes made for purposes of bullion accumulation, or for the deception of collectors. Many of the official court types, both Jahangir's originals and the restrikes of his successors, are extremely rare, with no known complete set of the mohurs in private hands.

Taurus



1696. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Zodiac Mohur (11.00 g, 12h). Taurus. Agra mint. Dated AH 1028; RY 14 (1618/19 AD). Bull standing left within radiate circle / "The money of Agra gave ornaments to gold by Jahangir Shah, of Akbar Shah"; AH date and regnal year. Wright 571; Hull 1381; BMC 324; KM 180.4. Good VF. Somewhat careless engraving suggests a court presentation piece subsequent to Jahangir's reign. (\$3000)

Leo



1697. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Zodiac Mohur (10.78 g, 11h). Leo. Agra mint. Dated AH 1028; RY 14 (1618/19 AD). Lion right within radiate circle; regnal year by nose / "The money of Agra gave ornaments to gold by Jahangir Shah, of Akbar Shah"; AH date. Wright -; Hull 1391; BMC 334; KM 180.9. Good VF, slightly clipped. fine style, time of Jahangir or the reigns immediately following. (\$5000)

Pisces



1698. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Zodiac Mohur (10.75 g, 12h). Pisces. Agra mint. Dated AH 1028; RY 13 (1618 AD). Two fish leaping within radiate circle / "The money of Agra gave ornaments to gold by Jahangir Shah, of Akbar Shah"; AH date and regnal year. Wright 582; Hull 1407; BMC 358; KM 180.20. VF, toned. Rare first year of issue. (\$8000)

The Pisces mohur of regnal year 13 is the only gold Zodiac issue of that year.

Gemini



1699. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Zodiac Mohur (10.88 g, 12h). Gemini. Agra mint. Dated AH 1029; RY 15 (1619/20 AD). The Twins standing and embracing within radiate circle / "The money of Agra gave ornaments to gold by Jahangir Shah, of Akbar Shah"; AH date and regnal year. Cf. Wright 575; Hull 1385; BMC 330; KM 180.6. EF and lustrous, tiny edge nicks. An exceptional example, contemporary with the reign of Jahangir. (\$30,000)



Rare Presentation Half Rupee



1700. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AR Half Rupee (5.69 g, 9h). Ajmir mint. Dated AH 1032; RY 18 (1622/3 AD). "The coin becomes light of the world" / Legend with regnal year and mint above; palm symbol. Wright -; cf. Hull 1484 (rupee); BMC -; cf. KM 145.1. EF. Fine style, two small punch marks, struck on a broad presentation flan. (\$5000)

The Mughal emperors had quickly discovered the propaganda value of coinage. Their use of poetical allusions to the glory of the emperor brought numismatic calligraphy to its greatest height of exuberance. They also understood the symbolism of magnificent gifts from the potentate to valued civil servants, honored guests and even the power populace. Jahangir began the tradition of *nisar*, or "scatter" coins, small denominations to be distributed to the people on ceremonial occasions. We also begin to see coins struck on specially prepared flans, with full legends and ornamentation visible, for presentation at court affairs. These would evolve into the nazarana presentation and coronation pieces struck for the later Princely States. And finally, Jahangir ordered the striking of the largest coins seen in the medieval world, as awards to loyal servants. One example survives of the largest of these massive pieces, a 1000 mohur ingot weighing almost 12 kg. These served as handy reserves of bullion, subject to recall if the imperial coffers grew low. Only a few scattered remnants of these glories of the Mughal court have outlasted the collapse of the empire.



1701. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Mohur (10.91 g, 5h). Burhanpur mint. Dated RY 15 (1620/21 AD); month Bahman (January/February). Titles of Jahangir, with spiral floral background / Month and regnal year with floral background. Wright -; Hull 1427; cf. BMC 311; KM 176.3. EF. (\$1000)



1702. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Mohur (10.88 g, 11h). Burhanpur mint. Date uncertain; month Bahman (January/February). Titles of Jahangir / Month on first line and mint below. Wright -; Hull 1427; cf. BMC 311; KM 176.3. VF, drill mark on obverse. (\$500)

The Prince Khurram Mohur



1703. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan, as Prince Khurram. 1628-1658. AV Mohur (10.93 g, 9h). Lahore mint. Dated AH 1037; RY 1 (1628 AD). The Kalima; with mint, regnal year and AH date / "Abul Muzaffar Nasir al Din Mohammad Shah Jahan Khurram Padishah Gazi". Cf. Jain p. 114 (rupee); Wright -; Hull -; cf. BMC 578 (rupee); KM -. EF, struck on a broad presentation flan, a bit weak in centers. Unique, and of great historical importance. (\$30,000)

Silver rupees and fractions are known of this first issue of Shah Jahan, but no gold has heretofore been recorded in the references. Prince Khurram, the third son of Jahangir, became heir to the throne after the deaths of his two older brothers, this despite Khurram's hostility towards his father. When Jahangir died in October 1627 Khurram retreated to the fortress city Fatehpur, supposedly faking his own death to throw off possible assassins. Once secure, he swiftly arranged the deaths of all possible contenders for the throne, such as his half-brother Shahriyar, and had Jahangir's wife Nur Jahan imprisoned. While these intrigues were taking place, Khurram's father-in-law, the Persian officer Asaf Khan, held Lahore in his name and struck the first coinage for the new ruler, using both his princely name, Khurram, and his coronation title Shah Jahan—"King of the World".



1704. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan. 1628-1658. AV Mohur (10.61 g, 12h). Akbarabad mint. Dated AH 1045; RY 8 (1635/6 AD). The Kalima within quadrilobe, names of the Companions around / Poetical couplet with mint, regnal year and AH date. Wright 839; Hull 1557; cf. BMC 539; KM 258.1. VF, slightly warped flan. (\$300)



1705. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan. 1628-1658. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 5h). Kashmir mint. Dated AH 1066; RY 30 (1655/6 AD). The Kalima within square with knotted corners; AH date / Poetical couplet with regnal year, mint below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 260.9. VF. Rare mint for gold. (\$750)



1706. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan. 1628-1658. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: (10.86 g, 11h). Akbarabad mint. Dated AH 1062; RY 26 (1651/2 AD). The Kalima within quadrilobe; AH date / Poetical couplet with regnal year and mint. Cf. Wright 843; Hull 1557; cf. BMC 565; KM 256.1. VF, edge mount removed // (10.84 g, 7h). Kabul mint. Dated RY 11 (1639 AD). The Kalima within square with knotted corners / Poetical couplet with regnal year, mint below. Wright -; Hull 1566; BMC -; KM 260.8. VF, scuff marks. Rare mint // (10.90 g, 5h). Multan mint. Dated AH 1060; RY 24 (1650 AD). Types as previous. Cf. Wright 855; Hull 1571; cf. BMC 570; KM 260.13. Good VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



1707. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.99 g, 12h). Ahsanabad mint. Dated AH 1114; RY 47 (1702/3 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint; floret symbol. Cf. Wright 1120; Hull 1675; BMC -; KM 315.3. EF. (\$500)

The Mughal emperors, although nominally following the Islamic faith of their Timurid ancestors, lived lives of glorious excess and conspicuous consumption, while generally tolerating the other faiths that existed side by side with the Muslims. This changed with the accession of Aurangzeb, son of Shah Jahan, who killed his elder brother and heir apparent Dara Sikoh and imprisoned his father at Agra. Aurangzeb was an ascetic and fanatically pious Muslim, banning music, dancing, drinking and figural art from the Mughal court. His harsh measures directed at non-Muslims included higher taxes, destruction of temples and the execution of religious leaders. The dissent these actions sparked led to the great Maratha revolt lead by Shivaji, regarded as the beginning of the end of the Mughal empire. Aurangzeb led a personally modest life, making *haj* caps and copying texts from the Quran for sale to pilgrims to finance his simple court life. He died at the age of ninety in 1707, morose and unloved, and was buried in a plain mausoleum.

Aurangzeb's religious strictures influenced his coinage also. He removed the Kalima or Shahada, the sacred lines from the Quran that had graced Islamic coins since the eight century. This had actually been the subject of much debate from the beginning of the Muslim period. Certain interpreters of Islam felt that the sacred words should not be placed on mundane objects such as coins, where they could be damaged, lost and trod under foot, or even worse, handled by infidels.



1708. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.89 g, 2h). Ahsanabad mint. Dated AH 1114; RY 47 (1702/3 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint; rosette symbol. Cf. Wright 1120; Hull 1675; BMC -; KM 315.3. Good VF, a bit weak on the periphery, drill marks on edge. (\$500)



1709. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.95 g, 12h). Aurangabad mint. Dated AH 1092; RY 25 (1681/2 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette symbol. Cf. Wright 1124; Hull -; cf. BMC 705; KM 315.11. EF, tiny test cut. (\$300)



1710. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 1h). Bijapur mint. Date uncertain. "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" / Legend with mint epithet "dar al-zafar". Cf. Wright 1125; Hull -; cf. BMC 711; KM 315.15. Good VF, slightly warped flan, marks on edge. (\$500)



1711. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.99 g, 2h). Burhanpur mint. Dated AH 1108; RY 41 (1696/7 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull 1683; cf. BMC 720; KM 315.16. EF. (\$500)



1712. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.86 g, 10h). Gulkonda mint. Dated AH 1086 (fixed); RY 30 (1685 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; fixed AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette symbol. Wright -; Hull 1686; cf. BMC 712; KM 315.18. EF, drill marks on edge. (\$300)



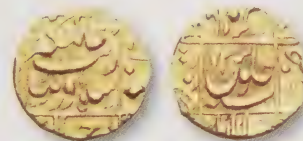
1713. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.96 g, 7h). Gulbarga mint. Dated AH 1099; RY 32 (1686/7 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette symbol. Cf. Wright 1136; Hull 1694; BMC -; KM 315.19. EF. (\$300)



1714. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.91 g, 5h). Haidarabad mint. Dated AH 1116; RY 49 (1704/5 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull 1688; cf. Nagpur I 1015; BMC -; KM 315.20. Good VF. (\$400)



1715. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 12h). Islamabad mint. Dated AH 1112; RY 44 (1700/1 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 1689; cf. Nagpur I 1016 BMC -; KM 315.21. EF, broad flan. (\$300)



1716. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 7h). Jahangirnagar mint. Dated AH -; RY 13 (1671/2 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir", within square with knotted corners / Legend with regnal year within square with knotted corners; mint below. Wright -; Hull 1690; BMC -; KM 323.1. Good VF, slightly warped flan, drill marks on edge. (\$1000)



1717. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (11.04 g, 7h). Junagarh mint? Date not visible. "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir", within square with knotted corners / Legend within square with knotted corners. Wright -; Hull -; cf. BMC 734 (rupee); KM 320.2. Good VF, slightly warped flan, drill marks on edge. (\$1000)

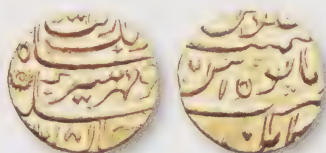
The mint name is not clear, but the style matches the silver rupee from Junagarh in the British Museum collection.



1718. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.97 g, 3h). Kabul mint. Dated AH 1078(?); RY - (1667/8 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull 1691; cf. BMC 1129; KM 315.22. Good VF. (\$500)



1719. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 3h). Kabul mint. Dated AH 1079; RY - (1668/9 AD). "Muhi al-din" legend; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint above. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 314.1. Good VF, drill marks on edge. (\$750)



1720. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 9h). Kabul mint. Dated AH 1083; RY 15 (1672/3 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 1691; cf. BMC 1129; KM 315.22. Good VF. (\$500)



1721. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (11.04 g, 2h). Kanbayat mint. Dated AH 1096; RY 29 (1684/5 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower cross symbol. Wright -; Hull -; cf. Nagpur II 1018; BMC -; KM 315.27. EF. (\$300)

By the reign of Aurangzeb the decorative floral background on many of the Mughal coins had devolved into a pattern of rosettes and pellets interspersed among the diacritical marks of the Perso-Arab script. But as the subsidiary mints of the empire multiplied the field marks morphed into a complicated array of control marks indicating mint issues and sequential issues within mints. There may be only one symbol, or multiple symbols appearing on both sides of the coin. There is as yet no comprehensive catalogue of these field marks, although Wright compiled a table of the marks known to him.



1722. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 10h). Multan mint. Dated AH 1080; RY 12 (1669/70 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette symbol. Cf. Wright 1137; Hull 1698; BMC -; KM 315.36. Good VF. (\$300)



1723. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 10h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1070; RY 3 (1659/60 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar-ul-Khilafat" above; flower symbol. Wright 1139; Hull 1700; cf. BMC 713; KM 315.42. EF, struck on a broad presentation flan. (\$300)



1724. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 3h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1074; RY 6 (1663/4 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar-ul-Khilafat" above; flower symbol. Cf. Wright 1139; Hull 1700; cf. BMC 713; KM 315.42. EF, struck on a broad presentation flan. (\$400)



1725. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 6h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1105; RY 37 (1693/4 AD). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar-ul-Khilafat" above; flower symbol. Cf. Wright 1144; Hull 1700; cf. BMC 713; KM 315.42. EF. (\$300)



1726. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 6h). Surat mint. Dated AH -; RY 41 (1699/1700). "Struck money through the world like the shining sun, Shah Aurangzeb Alamgir" / Legend with regnal year and mint "Surat" below (most off flan). Wright -; Hull 1705; cf. Nagpur II 2171 (rupee); BMC -; cf. KM 315. Good VF, reverse softly struck, drill marks on edge. (\$500)

Surat, on the Gulf of Cambay, was the site of the first permanent trading post, or "factory", established by the British East India Company on Mughal territory, in 1612, and was the principal seat of the EIC until Bombay was ceded to the Company in 1668. At the height of its power Surat had a population estimated at around 800,000, but by the 18th century was about 1/10 that size.



1727. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Various mints. (10.93 g, 9h). Aurangabad mint. Dated AH 1080; RY 13 (1669/70 AD). Mint name on first line. Cf. Wright 1123; Hull 1680; BMC -; KM 315.10 // (10.87 g, 5h). Aurangabad mint. Dated AH 1085; RY 18 (1674/5 AD). Mint name on first line. Cf. Wright 1123; Hull 1680; BMC -; KM 315.10. Both VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



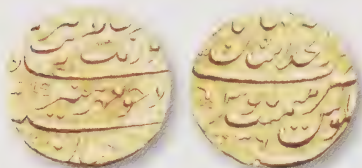
1728. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Various mints. (10.96 g, 12h). Akbarnagar mint. Dated RY 28 (1686 AD). Muhi al Din type. Cf. Wright 1121; Hull 1676; BMC -; KM 310.1. Fine // (10.90 g, 12h). Aurangabad mint. Dated AH 1074; RY 7 (1663/4 AD). Mint name on first line. Cf. Wright 1123; Hull 1680; BMC -; KM 315.10. VF // (10.95 g, 6h). Aurangabad mint. Dated AH 1093; RY 27 (*sic*) (1682 AD). Mint name on last line. Wright 1124; Hull -; BMC -; KM 315.11. Good VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



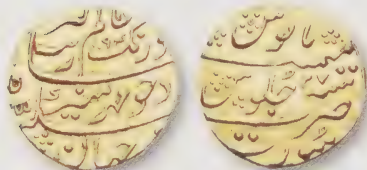
1729. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: (10.93 g, 12h). Bijapur mint. Dated RY 33 (1689 AD). Cf. Wright 1125; Hull 1682; cf. BMC 1011; KM 315.15 // (10.92 g, 5h). Burhanpur mint. Date uncertain. Wright -; Hull 1683; cf. BMC 720; KM 315.16 // (10.98 g, 6h). Haidarabad mint. Dated AH 1112; RY 45 (1700/1 AD). Wright -; Hull 1688; BMC -; KM 315.20. Average VF, the first two with bent flans. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



1730. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: (10.97 g, 12h). Haidarabad mint. Dated AH 1113; RY uncertain (1701/2 AD). Wright -; Hull 1688; BMC -; KM 315.20 // (10.89 g, 6h). Itawa mint. Date AH 1117; RY 50 (1705/6 AD). Cf. Wright 1128; Hull 1685; cf. BMC 724; KM 315.22 // (10.92 g, 1h). Lahore mint. Dated AH 1115; RY 48 (1703/4 AD). Wright -; Hull 1695; BMC -; KM 315.31. Average VF, the first two with drill marks on edge. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



1731. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Shahanabad mint. Included are the following: (10.85 g, 12h) Dated AH 1103; RY 36 (1691/2 AD). // (10.90 g, 2h). Dated AH 1104; RY 37 (1692/3 AD) // (10.89 g, 12h). Dated AH 1106; RY 39 (1694/5 AD). Cf. Wright 1144; Hull 1700; cf. BMC 713; KM 315.42 (for all). Average good VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



1732. Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. 1658-1707. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Surat mint. Included are the following: (11.01 g, 11h). Dated AH 1082; RY 14 (1671/2 AD) // (11.04 g, 12h). Dated AH 1094; RY 27 (1683 AD). First and second lines on reverse inverted. Cf. Wright 1147; Hull 1705; cf. BMC 707; KM 315.45 (for all). Average EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)

Two Mohurs of Azam Shah, Rival Emperor in Gujarat



1733. Azam Shah. Rival Emperor in Gujarat, 1707. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 12h). Ahmadnagar mint. Dated AH 1118; RY 1 (1707 AD). "Struck throughout the world with might and majesty, Badshah Mumalik, Azam Shah"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint (mostly off flan). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 334.1. Good VF. Rare with AH 1118 date. (\$5000)

Aurangzeb died in March 1707 without naming a successor, and his eldest son Mu'azzam was in remote Kabul. In the resulting power vacuum the second son Azam declared himself king. Mu'azzam, or Shah Alam Bahadur as he would be known, offered his brother a co-regency, but Azam refused and was subsequently defeated and slain near Agra in June of the same year.



1734. Azam Shah. Rival Emperor in Gujarat, 1707. AV Mohur (11.02 g, 2h). Burhanpur mint. Dated AH -; RY 1 (1707 AD). "Struck throughout the world with might and majesty, Badshah Mumalik, Azam Shah"; AH date (off flan) / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull 1822; BMC 849; KM 334.4. Good VF. (\$5000)



1735. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1658-1707. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 9h). Ahmadnagar mint. Dated AH 1121; RY 3 (1709/10 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint above; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. EF. Unlisted mint for gold for Shah Alam I. (\$1000)



1736. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.96 g, 6h). Ahmadnagar mint. Dated AH 1124; RY 6 (1712/13 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint above; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. EF. Unlisted mint for gold for Shah Alam I. (\$1000)



Sharafabad Refounded as Bahadurgarh



1737. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1658-1707. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 12h). Bahadurgarh mint. Dated AH 1121; RY - (1709/10 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette with three leaves symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. EF. Unlisted mint for gold for Shah Alam I. (\$2000)

Bahadurgarh, more commonly known as Pedgaon, was an important link in the fortifications securing the restive Deccan. Its main fort was constructed by Khan Jahan Bahadur in the 1670s as defense against the Maratha king Shivaji Rao. The Marathas finally took the fort in 1759.

Possibly Unique



1738. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.91 g, 12h). Baramati mint. Dated AH 1123; RY - (1711/12 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette with leaf symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. Good VF, drill marks on edge. Unlisted mint for gold for Shah Alam I, possibly unique. (\$4000)

Baramati is located on the Karha river, on the border between the Mughal lands and the Marathas. It had been granted to the Marathas in 1637, but continually changed hands as the two powers struggled for supremacy. Baramati was finally conclusively taken by the Marathas in 1719. It is uncertain whether the rupees of Baramati and this unique mohur were struck by the Mughals themselves or the Marathas acknowledging them as overlords.



1739. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.97 g, 3h). Firoznagar mint. Dated AH 1123; RY 5 (1711/12 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below (mostly off flan); plant symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. Good VF, drill marks on edge. Unlisted mint for gold for Shah Alam I. (\$1500)



1740. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 7h). Dar al-Jihad (Haidarabad) mint. Dated AH -; RY 2 (1709 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur, Badshah Ghazi"; c/m: "ain" / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Jihad". Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 356.5. VF. Rare mint, especially with the "City of Holy War" epithet. (\$500)



1741. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.93 g, 11h). Mailapur mint. Date AH -; RY 3 (1709/10 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi" / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. Good VF, drill marks on edge. Rare mint in gold for Shah Alam. (\$1500)



1742. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 2h). Purenda mint. Dated AH 1122; RY 4 (1710/11 AD). "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 356.10. Good VF, drill marks on edge. Rare. (\$1000)



1743. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. AV Mohur (10.99 g, 9h). Sikakul mint. Date uncertain. "Auspicious coin of Shah Alam Bahadur Badshah Ghazi" / Legend with regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 356. Good VF. Unlisted as a mint in gold for Shah Alam. (\$300)



1744. Shah Alam I Bahadur. 1707-1712. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Included are the following: (10.92 g, 6h). Itawa mint. Dated AH 11xx; RY 3 (1709/10 AD). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 354.1 // (10.72 g, 7h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1122; RY - (1710/11 AD). Cf. Wright 1652; Hull 1840; cf. BMC 865; KM 356.12. Average VF. The first piece scarce. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1745. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 10h). Ahmadnagar mint. Dated AH -; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money in the horizon like sun and moon, victorious Jahandar Shah, Defender of the Faith" / Legend with regnal year and mint above. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 368. EF. (\$1000)



1746. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 7h). Akbarabad mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money in the horizon like sun and moon, victorious Jahandar Shah, Defender of the Faith" / Legend with regnal year and mint below (most off flan). Wright 1701; Hull 1894; BMC 881; KM 368.1. EF, scrape on reverse. (\$400)

Unlisted as a Mohur



1747. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.98 g, 7h). Bahadurgarh mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money in the horizon like sun and moon, victorious Jahandar Shah, Defender of the Faith" / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette with three leaves symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 368. EF. Unlisted as a mohur. (\$2000)



1748. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.93 g, 2h). Khujista Buniyad mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money in the horizon like sun and moon, victorious Jahandar Shah, Defender of the Faith" / Legend with regnal year and mint "Khujista Buniyad" below (most off flan). Wright -; Hull 1898; BMC 878; KM 368.5. VF, drill marks on edge. (\$1000)

"Struck Money of Gold Like the Sun"



1749. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 1h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money of gold like the sun, the Lord of the Conjunction, Jahandar Shah Padishah"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and "dar al-Kalifat" epithet below. Wright -; Hull -; BMC 877; KM 369.5. EF, toned. (\$1200)



1750. Mu'izz al-Din Jahandar Shah. 1712. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 1h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1124; RY "ahd"-1 (1712 AD). "Struck money in the horizon like sun and moon, victorious Jahandar Shah, Defender of the Faith"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and "dar al-Kalifat" epithet above. Wright -; Hull 1900; BMC 880; KM 368.6. Good VF, drill marks on edge. (\$400)



1751. Farrukhsiyar. 1713-1719. AV Mohur (10.85 g, 6h). Itawa mint. Dated AH 1130; RY 7 (1717/18 AD). "Struck money of gold by grace of the Truth, Padishah of sea and land Farrukhsiyar"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; starred-rosette symbol. Cf. Wright 1732a; Hull 1929; BMC -; KM 390.17. Good VF, broad flan. (\$300)



1752. Farrukhsiyar. 1713-1719. AV Mohur (10.94 gm, 1h). Khujista Buniyad mint. Dated AH1128; RY 5 (1715/16 AD). "Struck money of gold by grace of the Truth, Padishah of sea and land Farrukhsiyar"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 1934; BMC -; KM 390.19. EF. (\$300)



1753. Farrukhsiyar. 1713-1719. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: Islamabad mint. Dated AH 1130; RY 7 (1717/18 AD). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 390.16 // (10.92 g, 11h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1125; RY 2 (1713/14 AD). Cf. Wright 1734; Hull 1940; cf. BMC 891; KM 390.30. Both good VF, the first with drill marks on edge. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$800)



1754. Farrukhsiyar. 1713-1719. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Khujista Buniyad mint. Dated AH -; RY 2 (1714 AD). Both coins weigh 10.96 g; one is 7h, the other 2h. Wright -; Hull 1934; BMC -; KM 390.19 (both coins). Both EF, one with drill marks on edge. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1755. Shams al-Din Rafi ud Darjat. 1719. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 10h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1121; RY "Ahd"-1 (1719 AD). "Struck money in India with a thousand blessings Padishah of sea and land Rafi ud Darjat"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar-ul-Khilafat" above; rosette with flower symbol. Wright 1814; Hull 1993; BMC 937; KM 408.9. VF. (\$1000)



1756. Shah Jahan II Rafi ud Daula. 1719. AV Mohur (10.83 g, 1h). Khujista Buniyad mint. Dated AH 1121; RY "Ahd"-1 (1719 AD). "Struck money in the world with tranquility and security, second Lord of Conjunctions Shah Jahan"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 2009; BMC 946; KM 415.14. Good VF, drill mark on edge. (\$1000)



1757. Shah Jahan II Rafi ud Daula. 1719. AV Mohur (10.93 g, 2h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1121; RY "Ahd"-1 (1719 AD). "Struck money in the world with tranquility and security, second Lord of Conjunctions Shah Jahan"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar-ul-Khilafat" above; rosette symbol. Wright -; Hull 2011; BMC 945; KM 415.23. VF, shallow test cut. (\$1000)



1758. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Mohur (10.85 g, 10h). Islamabad mint. Dated AH 114x; RY 9 (1728 AD). "Struck money through the world by the favor of God, Muhammad Shah, emperor of the age"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint above. Cf. Wright 1842; Hull 2041; BMC -; KM 438.9. EF. (\$500)



1759. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 1h). Khujista Buniyad mint. Dated AH -; RY 12 (1732 AD). "Struck money through the world by the favor of God, Muhammad Shah, emperor of the age" / Legend with regnal year and mint below; flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 2046; cf. BMC 958; KM 438.13. EF. (\$500)



1760. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Quarter Mohur (3.84 g, 6h). Khujista Buniyad mint. Date uncertain. "Struck money through the world by the favor of God, Muhammad Shah, emperor of the age" / Legend with regnal year and mint (off flan; but of the correct style). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; cf. KM 437A. Good VF. (\$500)



1761. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Mohur (10.72 g, 10h). Muhammadabad Banares mint. Dated AH 11xx; RY 21 (1740 AD). "Struck money through the world by the favor of God, Muhammad Shah, emperor of the age"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint "Muhammadabad Banares" below (most off flan); plant symbol. Cf. Wright 1842a; Hull 2049; BMC -; KM 438.5. EF. (\$500)



1762. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Mohur (10.81 g, 11h). Shahabad Qanauj mint. Dated AH 113x; RY 8 (1727 AD). "Struck money through the world by the favor of God, Muhammad Shah, emperor of the age"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint below; rosette symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 438.20. EF. (\$500)



1763. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. AV Mohur (10.74 g, 12h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1152; RY 22 (1739/40 AD). "Struck money through the world through the grace of God, emperor of the world Muhammad Shah"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khilafat" above; rosette with flower symbol. Wright -; Hull 2052; BMC -; KM 439.4. Good VF, broad presentation flan. (\$300)



Lot 1764

1764. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. Lot of three AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: (10.94 g, 1h). Burhanpur mint. Dated AH -; RY 1 (1719 AD). Wright -; Hull 2038; BMC -; KM 438.6. Good VF. // (10.79 g, 9h). Gwalior mint. Dated AH 1157; RY 27 (1744/5 AD). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 438.7. VF, mount removed // (10.90 g, 7h). Muazzamabad mint. Dated AH 113x; RY 4 (1722 AD). Wright -; Hull 2048; BMC -; KM 438.16. Good VF, warped flan. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$600)



1765. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1748. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Various mints. Included are the following: (10.76 g, 1h). Multan mint. Dated AH 11xx; RY 4 (1721 AD). Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 438.17. VF, possibly mounted at one time // (10.88 g, 7h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1133; RY 4 (1721 AD). Wright 1844; Hull 2052; cf. BMC 959; KM 438.22. VF, drill marks on edge. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)



1766. Ahmad Shah Bahadur. 1748-1754. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Shahjahanabad mint. Included are the following: (10.84 g, 3h). Dated AH 1167; RY 6 (1753/4 AD) // Another. (10.84 g, 6h). Dated AH -; RY 6 (1753/4 AD). Wright -; Hull 2123; BMC 1041; KM 446.17 (both coins). Both good VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1767. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. 1754-1759. AV Mohur (11.03 g, 10h). Murshidabad mint. Dated AH -; RY "ahd" -1 (1754 AD). "Shining moon and sun, auspicious coin of Aziz al-din Alamgir Padishah"; sun symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint "Murshidabad" (most off flan); star symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 460.15. Good VF. (\$1000)

The city of Muxadavad in Bengal was refounded by the governor Murshid Kuli Khan in 1704, who named it after himself, and it soon became the chief administrative center of Bengal. Even at this early date the East India Company was making inroads into Bengal at the expense of the faltering Mughals, and after defeats at Calcutta in 1757 and Buxar in 1764 the emperor in Delhi was little more than a figurehead. The office of Diwan was transferred to the EIC in 1765, and by that point the coinage of the Bengal mints should be considered issues of the Company.



Restoration of the Kalima



1768. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. 754-1759, AV Mohur (10.86 g, 3h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1168; RY 2 (1755 AD). Legend with Kalima and AH date within square; names of the four Companions around / Legend with titles of Alamgir within square; regnal year and mint below. Wright -; Hull 2169; BMC 1060; KM 464.1. Good VF, possible mount removed from edge. Rare variety. (\$2000)

This rare mohur of Alamgir revives a form of pious Muslim sentiment not seen since the reign of the fanatically pious Aurangzeb.



1769. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. 1754-1759. Lot of two AV Mohurs. Shahjahanabad mint. Included are the following: (10.81 g, 12h). Dated AH 11xx; RY "ahd"-1 (1754 AD). Cf. Wright 2186; Hull 2166; BMC 1059; KM 468.17 // Another, with "Seven Climes" couplet. (10.88 g, 6h). Dated AH -; RY 5 (1758 AD). Wright -; Hull -; BMC 1063; KM 466.1. Both good VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1770. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. 1754-1759. Lot of two AV Fractions. Imtiyazgarh mint. Included are the following: Pagoda (3.32 g, 9h). Dated RY 3 (1756 AD). Cf. Wright 2179; Hull 2157; BMC -; KM 468.1. Good VF, toned // Half Pagoda (1.66 g, 7h). No date. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. EF. The first rare with a visible date, the second an unpublished half. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)



1771. Shah Jahan III. 1759-1760. AV Mohur (10.86 g, 10h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1173; RY "ahd"-1 (1759 AD). "Struck money through the world through the grace of God, emperor of the world Shah Jahan"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; rosette symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 478.3. Good VF. (\$1000)

Shah Jahan III was a great-grandson of Aurangzeb, placed on the throne as a puppet of the vizier Ghazi al-Din after the assassination of Alamgir II. The son of Alamgir regained his rightful position a few months later as Shah Alam II.



1772. Shah Jahan III. 1759-1760. AV Mohur (11.06 g, 12h). Surat mint. Dated AH 1175; RY "ahd"-1 (1760 AD). "Struck money through the world through the grace of God, emperor of the world Shah Jahan"; AH date / Legend with regnal year and mint "Surat" below; palm symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM 478.6. Good VF, flan crack. (\$500)

A curious piece, with an AH date one year after Shah Jahan's death.



1773. Shah Alam II. 1759-1806. AV Mohur (10.81 g, 2h). Najibabad mint. Dated AH 1185; RY 13 (1771/2 AD). "Struck money in the seven climes, the shadow of the Divine favor, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; floral spray symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint "Najibabad" above (most off flan); trisul symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. Superb EF. Rare mint. (\$500)



1774. Shah Alam II. 1759-1806. AV Mohur (10.85 g, 1h). Sawai Madhopur in Jaipur mint? Dated AH -; RY 8 (1766/7 AD). "Struck money in the seven climes, the shadow of the Divine favor, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; cross with dots symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint "Sawai" below; leaf symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM - (but cf. KM 66 Jaipur for rupee). Good VF. (\$500)

The more common mohurs of Jaipur were struck at Jaipur city, but this variety, with simplified types, has been attributed to the second city of Madhopur.



Ghulam Qadir Khan and the Begum Samru



1775. Shah Alam II. 759-1806. AV Mohur (10.77 g, 12h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1203; RY 31 (1788/9 AD). "Struck money like the Shaib-i-qiran, by the help of God, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; cross symbol. Cf. Wright 2280; Hull 2249; cf. BMC 1094; KM 720. EF, rough die work, with die cracks.
(\$1500)

The year 1788 (AH 1202/3) was a chaotic time for the foundering Mughal empire. Shah Alam II, never very secure on his throne, was deposed in July by a Rohilla bandit king, Ghulam Qadir Khan. The emperor was blinded and sent into exile. He was rescued by one of the most remarkable personalities in Indian history, the Begum Samru. She first came to notice as a dancing girl who attracted the eye of a European adventurer, Walter Reinhardt Somers, who had been granted a vast fief at Sardhana for his services to the Mughal emperor. When he died in 1778, his wife, the former entertainer and now the Begum, accepted responsibility for governing his estates, establishing one of the most splendid courts in princely India. When Shah Alam was deposed, the Begum acknowledged her role as vassal to the emperor, and raised a Maratha army to overthrow the usurper. Shah Alam was restored in March 1789, and Begum Samru was awarded the title of *Zebu-n-nisa*.

The question of whether the rare AH 1203 mohurs can be attributed to one of the contending forces is a vexing one. As seen in the present specimens, there are two distinct varieties for that year. The one, of rather crude workmanship, has subsidiary symbols of a trident and a cross by the date. The trident was a common symbol on Maratha coins, and the Begum had converted to Catholicism in 1781 (although it should be noted that cross symbols appear on numerous Mughal coins, with no apparent connection with Christianity). The second type is of much higher quality workmanship, although the date is usually found blundered. This issue has a subsidiary mark worked into the mint signature, the letter "ain", or perhaps "ghain"- ع or غ. Is this possibly an allusion to Ghulam Qadir? We thus have two distinct types of mohurs which could be attributed to loyalist and rebel forces contending for the Mughal throne.

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Superb Shahjahanabad Mohur



1776. Shah Alam II. 1759-1806. AV Mohur (10.74 g, 5h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 123 (*sic*); RY 31 (1788/9 AD). "Struck money like the Shaib-i-qiran, by the help of God, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; ع in mint legend, star symbol. Cf. Wright 2280; Hull 2249; cf. BMC 1094; KM 720. Superb EF.
(\$5000)



1777. Shah Alam II. 1759-1806. AV Mohur (10.71 g, 5h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 123 (*sic*); RY 31 (1788/9 AD). "Struck money like the Shaib-i-qiran, by the help of God, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; ع in mint legend, star symbol. Cf. Wright 2280; Hull 2249; cf. BMC 1094; KM 720. EF, light scratches.
(\$2000)



1778. Shah Alam II. 1759-1806. AV Mohur (10.75 g, 3h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1206; RY 34 (1791/2 AD). "Struck money in the seven climes, the shadow of the Divine favor, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Shah Alam Padishah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; cross symbol. Cf. Wright 2280; Hull 2249; cf. BMC 1094; KM 720. Good VF.
(\$300)



1779. Muhammad Akbar II. 1806-1837. AV Mohur (10.72 g, 6h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 1223; RY 2 (1808 AD). "Struck money like the Sahib-i-qiran by the help of God, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Muhammad Akbar Shah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; floret with dots symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. EF. (\$1500)



1780. Muhammad Akbar II. 1806-1837. AV Mohur (10.69 g, 9h). Shahjahanabad mint. Dated AH 122x; RY 3 (1807 AD). "Struck money like the Sahib-i-qiran by the help of God, defender of the faith of Muhammad, Muhammad Akbar Shah"; parasol symbol / Legend with regnal year and mint epithet "dar al-Khalifat" above; floret with dots symbol. Wright -; Hull -; BMC -; KM -. EF. (\$1500)

PRINCELY STATES



1781. Awadh. Sa'adat Ali. 1798-1814. AV Mohur (10.69 g, 7h). Muhammadabad Banares mint. Dated AH 1222; fixed RY 26 of Shah Alam II (1807/8 AD). Legend with poetical couplet and AH date / Legend with mint, regnal year and "silverfish". KM 105; Friedberg 995. EF. (\$750)

Very Rare Coronation Issue



1782. Cooch Behar. Jagaddipendra Narayan. 1922-1970. AV Nazarana Half "Mohur" (8.28 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Dated Local era CB 413 (1922 AD). Coat-of-arms with lion and elephant supporters; minute I below / Brahmi legend- "Sri Sri Jagaddipendra Narayana Bhup", and date. Rhodes-Bose 79a; KM 230; Friedberg -. EF, coppery toning, very high relief rims. Very rare. (\$5000)

After the local coinage of silver half rupees was demonetized in 1866, the only coinage struck for each prince of Cooch Behar was a coronation issue. Although R & B and KM both call this a 'Mohur', it is in fact an off-metal strike of the standard half rupee, which had been the only denomination struck in Cooch Behar since the 18th century; 101 gold coins and 1001 silver coins were struck for each new ruler. The 20th century coronation coins, of Raja Rajendra and Jitendra, were struck by a Calcutta goldsmith named Grish, who signed the dies beneath the coat-of-arms. His name was removed from the final issue, of Jagaddipendra, to be replaced by a tiny "I", a feature which appears to have been overlooked in the literature. The direct line of Cooch Behar maharajas ended in 1992 with the death of the younger brother of Jagaddipendra, Virajendra Narayan; neither brother left children.



1783. Kaithal. Desu or Lal Singh. 1767-1787-1819. AV Mohur (10.75 g, 3h). Persian legend in three lines, small flower in central line / Legend with Persian numeral "4". KM 11; Friedberg -. EF. Very rare, only recently identified in the KM catalogue. (\$3000)



1784. Mysore. Tipu Sultan. 1782-1799. AR Haidari-Double Rupee (22.64 g, 12h). Patan mint. Dated AM 1215; RY 5 (1786 AD). "The faith of Ahmad is illuminated in the world by the victories of Haidar"; mint and AM date among rosettes / "The Sultan, the Unique, the Just"; regnal year among rosettes. KM 127; cf. Allan, *Native States* 53. EF, toned. (\$750)

BRITISH INDIA



1785. British East India Company. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (10.88 g, 7h). Muhammadabad Banaras mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 31 of Alamgir II (1788/9 AD). Persian legend with poetical couplet; AH date, mintmarks fish, rosette and cross-crosslet / Legend (*julus*) with mint, regnal year and flower. Pridmore 217-218; KM 31; Friedberg 1534. EF. (\$600)



1786. British East India Company. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (12.35 g, 11h). Calcutta mint. Fixed date AH 1202; RY 19- struck 1825. Persian legend with poetical couplet; AH date / Legend (*julus*) with mint, regnal year and flower. Edge: left oblique milling. Pridmore 83; KM 779.2, Friedberg 1543. EF. (\$300)

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Scythopolis - An Important Outpost



1787. Arab-Byzantine. In the style of Justin II. After 641 AD. Æ Folles (6.57 g, 7h). Scythopolis (Beth Shan) mint. CKVΘO ΠOAHC, Justin II and Sophia enthroned facing, holding cruciform sceptres; cross between / Large M; cross above, ANNO U/II across field, A/NIKO below. APBQ A1; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 1; SICA 1 594; Album 98; Berman, *Islamic* 16. VF, desert patina with contrasting sandy encrustation. Sharp example of the type. (\$750)

The important town of Scythopolis-Beth Shan struck an extensive series of imitative folles in the period between the collapse of Byzantine authority in Syria-Palestine in the 640s AD and the introduction of pure Islamic types around 695 AD. This is the earliest issue, having purely Byzantine types with Greek legends. It is not known why Scythopolis and other cities like Gerash struck heavy folles imitating coins of Justin II while other mints were striking small copies of the contemporary coins of Constans II. It has been noted that several large hoards of regular folles of Justin II have been found in the Jordan River valley area. This was an important frontier for the empire, and was well supplied with legionary outposts and fortified settlements which would have required quantities of coinage.



1788. Arab-Byzantine. In the style of Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. After 641 AD. Æ 24mm (1.20 g, 4h). Gyanbud mint. Pseudo-legend, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both wearing chlamys and elaborate crown with cross; QΛ or ΛΛ in field above / ʔʔʔʔʔʔʔʔ down central field flanked by attendant and pseudo-Sasanian legend. Curiel-Gyselen, *Type* 1-4; Gyselen Type 80; SICA -; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* -; MWI -: Album -. VF, black and brown patina. Rare. (\$500)



1789. Arab-Byzantine. In the style of Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. After 641 AD. Æ 23mm (1.60 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Pseudo-legend, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both wearing chlamys and elaborate crown with cross; cross in field above / IIΩH, [C]NB (N retrograde), cross potent on three steps; large annulet in right field. Cf. Curiel-Gyselen, *Monnaies* 3-5; cf. Gyselen Type 85; SICA -; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* -; MWI -: Album -. VF, black and brown patina. Overstruck on an Æ Arab-Sasanian Khosrau II type with imitative بسم الله in margin (cf. Gyselen Type 12) (\$400)



1790. Arab-Byzantine. In the style of Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. After 641 AD. Æ 23mm (1.60 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Pseudo-legend, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both wearing chlamys and elaborate crown with cross; cross in field above / Pseudo-legend, cross potent on three steps; stars within crescents flanking. Curiel-Gyselen, *Monnaies* 3-5; cf. Gyselen Type 85; SICA -; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* -; MWI -: Album -. Good VF, smooth black patina with some light green encrustation on reverse, with suspension ring. (\$300)

Very Rare



1791. Arab-Sasanian, Fars. Anonymous. 7th century AD. Æ 24mm (0.92 g, 6h). Kavad-xvarrah mint. بسم الله down left, لا اله الا الله down right, crowned facing Sasanian style bust imitating Khosrau II / ʔʔʔʔʔʔʔʔ down left, ʔʔʔʔʔʔʔʔ (monogram) ʔʔʔʔʔʔʔ down right, crowned and cuirassed Sasanian style bust right. Curiel-Gyselen, *Fouilles* 76; Gyselen Type 34; SICA -; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* -; MWI -: Album -. VF, black and brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)



1792. Arab-Sasanian, Southern Iraq I. Ubayd Allah ibn Ziyad. 674-683 AD. AR Drachm (3.88 g, 3h). BCRA (Basra) mint. Dated AH 56 (675/6 AD). 𐭪𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥, Sasanian style bust imitating Khosrau II right, 𐭪𐭥𐭥 (monogram) above 𐭪𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 behind bust; 𐭪𐭥𐭥𐭥 and 𐭪𐭥𐭥 in margin; c/ms: forepart of winged animal right and crowned bust facing slightly left / 𐭪𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥𐭥 to left, 𐭪𐭥𐭥𐭥 to right, fire altar flanked by attendants. For coin type: SICA 49; Walker, *Arab-Sassanian* 77; MWI -: Album 12; for c/ms: Göbl, *Dokumente* KM 3 and KM 58. Coin VF, toned, attractive strike; c/ms good VF. (\$500)

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1794. Umayyads. *temp.* ‘Abd al-Malik. 685-705. AR Dirhem (2.88 g, 9h). Jayy mint. Dated AH 81 (700/01 AD). له وثمانين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك in three lines across fields; in outer margin; الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد / five annulets around / الله احد الله كله ولو كره المشركون, in four lines across fields; محمد رسول الله ارسله ناهدي ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين كله, five annulets around; Dat. 255.a; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 326; Album 126. Good VF. (\$500)



1795. Umayyads. temp. 'Abd al-Malik. 685-705. AR
Dirhem (2.79 g, 12h). Marw mint. Dated AH 80 (699/700 AD).
ثمانين in three lines across fields, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له
in outer margin; بِسْمِ اللَّهِ طَرَبَ هَذَا الدَّرْهَمَ بِمَرْوَى فِي سَنَةِ
٢٧٠. "MRW" below Kalima, five annulets around / يَكُنْ لَهُ كَفْوَ أَحَدٍ
in four lines across fields, الله احد الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم
نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين كله ولو كره المشركون
in outer margin; five annulets around. محمد رسول الله ارسله
Klat 582.b; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* p. 179, note 2; Album 126.
VF, rare date, unusual bilingual inscription. (\$750)



1796. Umayyads. temp. 'Abd al-Malik. 685-705 AD. AR Dirham (2.86 g, 7h). Shaq al-Taimara mint. Dated AH 80 (699/700 AD). لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in three lines across fields; in outer margin; five annulets around / بسم الله ظرب هذا الدرهم بشق الميمنة في سنة ثمانين لم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد in four lines across field; fields, كون ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين كله ولو كره المشرك in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 202; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* 447; Album 125; MWI 58. Good VF, minor encrustation. (\$500)

Rare North Africa Gold Semissis



1797. Umayyads. Anonymous caliph of Damascus. Circa 704-714 AD. AV Semmissis (2.08 gm, 10h). North African mint (al-Qayrawan?). dSETER[NSdSM]GNdSO NICRET (*Deus Eternus, Deus Magnus, Deus Omnium Creator*) / Transformed cross on steps; the marginal legend unreadable. Cf. Walker, *Arab-Byzantine*, p. 68, 168-169 (semisses with both variant reverse legends); Walker, p. 70, Th.3 (same obverse die, on a tremissis); Gomez 5; cf. Kazan 240; cf. Album 116. Good VF. Rare.
(\$1000)



1798. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.88 g, 1h). Junday Sabur mint. Dated AH 91 (709/10 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 239; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 321; Album 128. EF. (\$400)



1799. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.93 g, 2h). Manadhir mint. Dated AH 90 (708/9 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 614; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 501; Album 128. Good VF. (\$750)

Deliberately Defaced



1800. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.50 g, 3h). Qumis mint. Dated AH 92 (710/11 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 519; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 453; Album 128. Good VF, some encrustation. the first line of the Kalima deliberately defaced. (\$500)

Mint Operated Only Ten Years



1801. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.56 g, 11h). Sarakhs mint. Dated AH 93 (711/12 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 453.b; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* p. 162, note 1; Album 128. VF. Rare mint, only in operation for ten years. (\$500)



1802. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.90 g, 12h). Sijistan mint. Dated AH 90 (708/9 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 432.b; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* p. 159, P.85; Album 128. Good VF. (\$400)



1803. Umayyads. temp. al-Walid I. 705-715. AR Dirhem (2.85 g, 11h). Surraq mint. Dated AH 90 (708/9 AD). له و تسعين, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفو احد / in outer margin; five annulets around / الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in four lines across fields, الله احد ا لله الصمد لم كره المشركون, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 464; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 430; Album 128. Good VF. (\$750)



“Feritos Solidus in Spania Anno XCI”



1804. Umayyads. temp. Sulaiman. 715-717 AD. AV Solidus/ Dinar (4.16 gm, 1h). Dated AH 98 (716/7 AD). Al-Andalus mint (Spain). FERITOS SOLI IN SPAN ANXCI (*Feritos Solidus in Spania Anno XCI*); eight-pointed star / محمد رسول الله in two lines across fields, هذا الدينار بالاندلس في سنة ثمان وتسعين in outer margin. Balaguér 49; Miles, *Umayyads*, 1e; Gomez 7; cf. Walker, *Arab-Byzantine*, p. 79, C.17; Kazan -, cf. Album 122. Good VF, good strike on large flan. A very rare and early bilingual dinar of Muslim Spain. (\$7500)

A similar example appeared in Sotheby's 12 July 1993, lot 171 where it realized £19,800.

The eight-rayed star on the obverse of this coin is similar to an earlier all-Latin dinar struck in Spain and dated by its reverse indictional formula to 712/713 AD, and fractional dinars struck in North Africa with a Byzantine-style reverse (see lot 1797 above). Unlike these other examples, however, the blundered Christian legend on the obverse is accompanied by a well-executed Arabic legend on the reverse, and shows a Muslim celator unfamiliar with the Latin. The presence of the first two types show that as the Umayyads were expanding their control over North Africa and into the Iberian Peninsula during the first two decades of the eighth century AD, the Umayyads struck coins on these earlier models to facilitate their control over the local Christian population. Like a similar one struck in Africa at the same time, our bilingual coin, struck for only two years and with a specifically Islamic reverse, suggests that such facilitation was becoming unnecessary as the Umayyads were quickly beginning to assert their control of their newly-won territories and replacing such issues with standard Umayyad types.



1805. Umayyads. temp. Yazid II. 720-724. AR Dirhem (2.89 g, 12h). Ifriqiya mint. Dated AH 103 (721/2 AD). شريك له. سنة ثلث ومائة لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. هذا الدرهم بافريقيه في سنة ثلث ومائة لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودتن اللحق. Klat 90.2; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 280; Album 135. Good VF. (\$500)



1806. Umayyads. temp. Hisham. 724-743 AD. AR Dirhem (2.90 g, 1h). al-Bab mint. Dated AH 120 (737/8 AD). شريك له. عشرتين ومائة لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. هذا الدرهم بالباب في سنة ثمان وتسعين لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودتن اللحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون. Klat 147; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 297; Album 137. EF. (\$500)



1807. Umayyads. temp. Hisham. 724-743 AD. AR Dirham (2.61 g, 9h). Madinat Balkh al-Baida mint. Dated AH 111 (729/30 AD). شريك له. لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. هذا الدرهم بمدينة بلخ البيضاء في سنة احدى عشرة ومائة لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودتن اللحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون. Klat 176; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* B.22; Album 137; MWI 58. Good VF, minor flat spots. (\$1000)



1808. Umayyads. temp. Hisham. 724-743 AD. AR Dirhem (2.93 gm, 7h). Ifriqiya mint. Dated AH 114 (732/3 AD). شريك له. اربع عشرة ومائة لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. هذا الدرهم بافريقيه في سنة ثمان وتسعين لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له. محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودتن اللحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون. Klat 101; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 286; Album 137. Good VF. (\$500)



1809. Umayyads. temp. Hisham. 724-743 AD. AR Dirham (2.84, 9h). Marw mint. Dated AH 110 (728/9 AD). لا شريك له في سنة عشر و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم بمرور in outer margin; triple pellets at cardinal points / لا اله الا الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد in four lines across fields, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 600; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* B.22; Album 137; MWI 58. EF, minor flat spot on reverse. (\$500)



1810. Umayyads. temp. Marwan II. 744-750. AR Dirhem (2.84 g, 9h). Jayy mint. Dated AH 129 (746/7 AD). لا شريك له و عشرتن و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم بجى في سنة تسع in outer margin / لا اله الا الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد in four lines across fields, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin. Klat 270.a; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* -, Album 142. Good VF. (\$500)



1811. Umayyads. temp. Marwan II. 744-750. AR Dirhem (2.88 g, 10h). Al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 129 (746/7 AD). لا شريك له و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم بالجزيرة في سنة تسع و عشرتن in outer margin / لا اله الا الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد in four lines across fields, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin. Klat 225; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 317; Album 142. Good VF. (\$500)



1812. Umayyads. temp. Marwan II. 744-750. AR Dirhem (2.68 g, 12h). Al-Kufa mint. Dated AH 128 (745/6 AD). لا شريك له و عشرتن و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم باكوفة في سنة ثمان in outer margin / لا اله الا الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد in four lines across fields, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin; five annulets around. Klat 548.a; cf. Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 471; Album 142. Good VF. (\$500)



1813. Abbasids. temp. al-Saffah. 749-754. AR Dirhem (2.87 gm, 7h). Ardashir Khurra mint. Dated AH 134 (751/2 AD). لا شريك له و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم باردشيره في سنة اربع و ثلاثين in outer margin; three groups of three annulets around / رسول الله في three lines across fields, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin; five annulets around. Cf. BMC 28; Album 211. Good VF. (\$500)

Rare Ephemeral Ruler



1814. Abbasids. Abu Muhammad Musa al-Hadi. 785-786. AR Dirhem (2.76 gm, 9h). Haruniya mint. Dated AH 169 (785/6 AD). لا شريك له و مائه لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له in three lines across fields, بسم الله درهم بالهرونية في سنة ثمان و ستين و مائه in outer margin; six groups of three annulets around / المومبين in three lines across fields, above, خزيمة below, ولو كره المشركون, محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدتن كله in outer margin. BMC 138; Album 217. VF. Rare ephemeral ruler, from a mint that only struck for three years. (\$400)



1815. Abbasids. Abu-'Abdullah Muhammad al-Mu'tazz. 866-869. AV Dinar (4.18 gm, 5h). Samarkand mint. Dated AH 253 (867 AD). *in outer margin*, لله الامير من قبل و من بعد و يومئذ يفرح المومنين بنصر الله *in three lines across fields*, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له *in inner margin* / رسول الله المعترفنا لله امير المومنين / بسم الله ظرب هذا الدينار بشمرقند في سنة ثلث وخمسين و مائتين *in five lines across fields*, الله above; محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى و دتن للحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون *in outer margin*. Kazan -; BMC -; Album 235.1. VF. (\$400)



1816. Abbasids. Abu-'Abdullah Muhammad al-Mu'tazz. 866-869. AV Dinar (4.32 gm, 5h). al-Shash mint. Dated AH 253 (867 AD). *in outer margin*, لله الامير من قبل و من بعد و يومئذ يفرح المومنين بنصر الله *in three lines across fields*, لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له *in inner margin* / رسول الله المعترفنا لله امير المومنين / بسم الله ظرب هذا الدينار بالشاشرد في سنة ثلث وخمسين و مائتين *in five lines across fields*, الله above; محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى و دتن للحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون *in outer margin*. Kazan -; BMC IX 342e; Album 235.1. VF. (\$300)



1817. Samanids. al-Malik al-Sadiq Mansur I ibn Nuh, with al-Muti, caliph. 961-977. AV Dinar (4.27 gm, 10h). Bukhara mint. Dated AH 354 (965 AD). *below*, للمظفر *above*, pellet *in four lines across fields*, لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله المطيع لله منصور بن نوح *in outer margin*, لله الامير من قبل و من بعد و يومئذ يفرح المومنين بنصر الله *in inner margin* / هذا الدينار (sic) ببخارا في سنة اربع وخمسين و ثلث مئة *in four lines across fields*; الله احد الله الصمد لم يلد و لم يولد و لم يكن له كفوا احد *above*, لظفي *below*, [?] below; محمد رسول الله ارسله نالهدى و دتن للحق ليظهره على الدتن كله ولو كره المشركون *in margin*. Kazan -; BMC -; Album 1464. Good VF. (\$500)



Early European Dated Coinage from the John Davis Collection and Other Properties

1404



1818. GERMANY, Aachen. Reinhold. 1402-1423. AR Groschen (2.24 g, 11h). Dated 1404. SCS' 8 KAROL' MA GNVS 8 IPERAT 8, crowned and nimbate half-length bust of Charlemagne holding sceptre and orb; coat-of-arms with eagle displayed, head facing right / +ANNO 8 DOMINI 8 MILLESIMO 8 CCCC 8 QVARTO, MON ETA VRB' AQEN, medium cross, breaking inner legend. Frey New 14; Förschner 72; Saurma 2804. VF, toned, light scratches. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 2255 (incorrectly listed as 1402).

The city of Aachen, capital city of Charlemagne and subsequent Holy Roman emperors, was the first European entity to issue regularly dated coinage, with the first dated groschen appearing between 1372 and 1375 under Count Wilhelm II. The 1404 groschen has two varieties of coats-of-arms, with the right facing eagle being scarcer, only appearing this year.

1411



1819. GERMANY, Aachen. Reinhold. 1402-1423. AR Groschen (1.91 g, 9h). Dated 1411. • SCS 8 KAROL 8 MA G 8 IPERATO'*, crowned and nimbate half-length bust of Charlemagne holding model of cathedral and orb; coat-of-arms with eagle displayed / +ANNO 8 DOMINI 8 MILLESIMO 8 CCCC 8 VND', +MONETA 8 VRB' • AQVS', short cross, not breaking inner legend. Frey New 19; Förschner 82; Saurma 2807. VF, toned, some encrustation. (\$400)

1412



1820. GERMANY, Aachen. Reinhold. 1402-1423. AR Groschen (1.95 g, 8h). Dated 1412. • SCS 8 KAROL 8 MA G 8 IPERATO'*, crowned and nimbate half-length bust of Charlemagne holding model of cathedral and orb; coat-of-arms with eagle displayed / +ANNO 8 DOMINI 8 MILLESIMO 8 CCCC 8 XII, +MONETA 8 VRB' • AQVS', short cross, not breaking inner legend. Frey New 20; Förschner 85; Saurma 2808. Good VF, toned, some encrustation. (\$500)

1429



1821. GERMANY, Göttingen. Civic issue. AR Körtling (1.45 g, 2h). Dated 1429. +MONE' ★ NOVA ★ GOTTINGE', Gothic "G" in tressure / +ANO' ★ DNI' ★ M° ★ CCCC ★ XXIX, Gothic "G" on cross. Schrock 9; Frey 26; Saurma 3906/2129. VF, toned. The first dated issue of Göttingen. (\$500)

1438



1822. GERMANY, Köln. Dietrich II, Count von Mörs, Archbishop. 1414-1463. AV Goldgulden (3.45 g, 4h). Riel mint. Dated 1438. ThEO' ARCP' COLO' MO' RI', coat-of-arms over long cross / +ANO 8 DNI 8 M' 8 CCCC 8 XXXVIII 8, trilobe coats-of-arms, from upper right of Trier-Raban, Mainz and Pfalz-Bayern; pellet above. Noss 356; Felke 1239; Frey 48; cf. Saurma 2704; Friedberg 797. VF, light scratches. (\$500)

1445



1823. GERMANY, Mainz. Dietrich I, Schenk von Erbach, Archbishop. 1434-1459. AR Weißpfennig (1.92 g, 1h). Bingen mint. Dated 1445. ★ ANO ★ DNI' M ★ CCCC ★ XLV, nimbate bust of St. Peter within Gothic arch, holding sceptre and key; coat-of-arms below / ★ MONE' ★ NOVA ★ BING' ★, trilobe coats-of-arms. Frey 68; cf. Saurma 2496. VF, light scratches. (\$400)



1449



1824. GERMANY, Köln. Dietrich II, Count von Mörs, Archbishop. 1414-1463. AR Groschen (1.96 g, 4h). Riel mint. Dated 1449. A' * DN' * M' * CCCC * XLIX *, nimbate half-length bust of St. Peter beneath Gothic arch / * MONE * * NOVA * * RILE', trilobe coats-of-arms, with subsidiary arms of Trier-Raban, Mainz and Pfalz-Bayern. Noss 385; Frey 82; cf. Saurma 2719. VF, toned. (\$300)

1466



1825. GERMANY, Göttingen. Civic issue. AR Körtling (1.33 g, 12h). Dated 1466. +MONE' * NOVA H GOTTINGE', Gothic "G" in tressure / +ANO' * DNI * M * CCCC * LXVI °, Gothic "G" on cross. Schrock 12; Frey 116; Saurma 3907. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

1472



1826. LOWLANDS, Utrecht. David de Bourgogne, Bishop. 1455-1496. AR Witpenning (2.23 g, 10h). Deventer mint. Dated 1472. +MONETA∞NOVA DE∞DEVENTRIA, coat-of-arms of Deventer, small coat-of-arms below / ANNO DOMIN' M'CCCC LXXII, coat-of-arms of Burgundy on long cross; four annulets in quarters. Frey 143; De Mey 296; van der Chijs pl. XVII, 19. VF, a bit weak. (\$300)

David de Bourgogne acquired the see of Utrecht through the armed intervention of his father, Philippe le Bon. David enjoyed the perquisites of his seat uninterrupted for some twenty-two years, but after the death of his half brother Charles le Téméraire in 1477, a popular uprising led by Jean de Montfoort expelled him from Utrecht. David organized a counter-revolt, and regained the city in 1482. The province was devastated by the revolt and the subsequent reprisals by the restored prelate. His dated coinage from the mint of Deventer all occurs before the outbreak of the revolt.

1475



1827. LOWLANDS, Brabant. Charles le Téméraire. 1467-1477. AR Briquet (2.65 g, 12h). Antwerp mint. Dated 1475. +KAROL * DEI * GRA * DVX * BG * BRA * Z * LI (hand), coat-of-arms of Burgundy held by rampant heraldic lion / +BENEDIC * HEREDITATI * TVE * A * 1 * 8 * A5. Frey 165; De Mey, *Repertoire* 118; van der Chijs pl. XVII, 8. VF, toned. (\$200)

1478



1828. LOWLANDS, Flanders. Marie de Bourgogne. 1477-1482. AR Double Briquet (2.88 g, 9h). Bruges mint. Dated 1478. +MARIA * DVCISSA * BG * COMIT * FLAD, confronted heraldic lions with briquet above / +SALVV' * FAC PPLM' * TVVV' * DNE * 1 * 8 * 78 *; coat-of-arms of Burgundy on floreate cross. Frey 185; De Mey 432; De Mey, *Repertoire* 149; van der Chijs pl. XVII, 2. VF, old scratches under toning. (\$200)

1479



1829. LOWLANDS, Brabant. Marie de Bourgogne. 1477-1482. AR Double Briquet (3.05 g, 12h). Antwerp mint. Dated 1479. +MARIA * DEI * G * DVCISS * BG * BR * Z * LI * (tower), confronted heraldic lions with briquet above / (lis) SALW * FAC * PPLM (lis) TW * DNE (lis) A * 1 * 8 * A9; coat-of-arms of Burgundy on floreate cross. Frey 205; De Mey, *Repertoire* 150; van der Chijs -. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1480



1830. LOWLANDS, Brabant. Marie de Bourgogne. 1477-1482. AR Double Briquet (2.96 g, 12h). Antwerp mint. Dated 1480. +MARIA 8 DEI 8 G 8 DVCISS 8 BG 8 BR 8 Z 8 LI 8 (tower), confronted heraldic lions with briquet above / (lis) SALW 8 FAC 8 PPLM (lis) TW 8 DNE (lis) A 1 8 80; coat-of-arms of Burgundy on floreate cross. Frey 211; De Mey, *Repertoire* 152; van der Chijs-. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

1489



1831. GERMANY, Köln. Hermann IV, Count von Hessen, Archbishop. 1480-1508. AR Albus (1.96 g, 9h). Deutz mint. Dated 1489. * h'MA' * IA' * EPI' COL' *, nimbate bust of St. Peter, holding cross and key; coat-of-arms below / (coat-of-arms), MONE' * NOVA * TVICIENS' * 1489, cruciform coats-of-arms around small rosette. Noss 482a; Frey 321; Saurma 2745. Good VF, attractive toning. (\$300)

1493



1832. GERMANY, Frankfurt. Friedrich III, as Holy Roman Emperor. 1451-1493. AV Goldgulden (3.22 g, 3h). Dated 1493. ✠ FRIDERICVS 8 ROMAN 8 IMPERA, imperial orb in tressured trilobe / (leaf) MONE 8 NOVA 8 FRANCF 8 9 8 3 8; St. John the Baptist standing, holding lamb; Weinsburg coat-of-arms below. Joseph & Fellner 127; Frey 398; DeMey, *d'or* 978; Saurma 2159/1060; Friedberg 940. VF, slightly warped flan. (\$1000)

1494



1833. GERMANY, Frankfurt. Maximilian I, as Holy Roman Emperor. 1493-1508. AV Goldgulden (3.22 g, 12h). Dated 1494. ✠ MAXIMILIANVS 8 ROMA 8 REX, imperial orb in tressured trilobe / (leaf) MO' 8 NO' 8 FR ANCF 8 1 8 9 8 8; St. John the Baptist standing, holding lamb; Weinsburg coat-of-arms below. Joseph & Fellner 128; Frey 416; DeMey, *d'or* 979; cf. Saurma 2160; Friedberg 941. Good VF. (\$1000)

1495



1834. POLAND, Pomerania. Boguslaus X. AR Szeląg (Schilling) (1.32 g, 12h). Damm mint. Dated 1495. ✠ DVX 8 BVGSLAVS 8 STETTIN 8, rampant heraldic griffin left / MON ETA 8 N OVA 8 D AM 97 [95], coat-of-arms over long cross. Kopicki 4168; Frey 456; Saurma 4844. Good VF. (\$1000)

Another schilling type from the Damm mint has the date for 1497 rendered as [14]9A. The final digit on this date is an early form of 5.

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1420-1500



1835. THE JOHN DAVIS COLLECTION (Remainder). Lot of eleven 15th century dated coins. 1420, 1421, 1422. AR Groschen of Aachen. Frey 18, 19, 20; Saurma 2810, 2811, 2812 // 1444. AR Groschen of Trier (Coblentz mint). Frey 65; Saurma 2628/1366 // 1446, 1447. AR Groschen of Cologne (Riel mint). Frey 73, 75; Saurma 2717, 2718 // 1471. AR Gros of Deventer. Frey 141 // 1475. AR Half Groschen of Saxony. Frey -; Saurma 4396/2353 (corr.) // 1482. AR Fürstengroschen of Saxony. Frey 232; Saurma 4400/2355 // 1499. AR 4 Grote of Bremen. Frey 497; Saurma 3370/1826 // 1500. Lot also includes an AR Batzen of Salzburg. Frey 534; Probst 99. Average Fine to VF, the 1422 Aachen cracked. Eleven (11) coins in lot. An important group of early dated silver. (\$1500)

ALBANIA



1836. Amet Zogu. President, 1925-1928. AV 100 Francs [Franga Ari] (32.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1927. Bare head left / Classical nude male charioteer driving biga right. KM 11a.1 (overlooked in recent editions); Friedberg 1. UNC, lustrous, with a few bag marks. (\$1000)

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AUSTRALIA

A Run of Rare Early Australian Gold

Hargraves Strikes Gold at Summerhill Creek

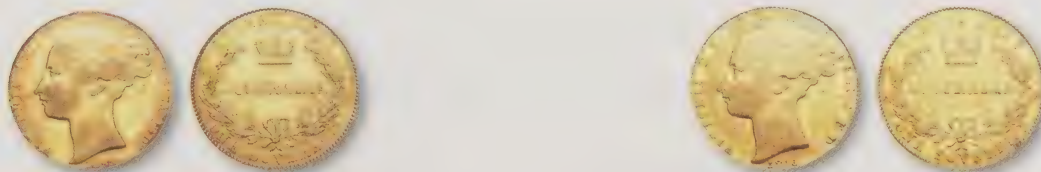


1837. Colonial. Adelaide Assay Office. AV Pound Ingot (12h). Dated 1852. Type II. GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE *ADELAIDE*, crown and date within crenellated inner circle / WEIGHT 5 DWT 15 GRS: *22 CARATS*, VALUE ONE POUND within crenellated inner circle. KM 2; Friedberg 3. in PCGS slab, graded AU55. A few minor field nicks, traces of die rust. (\$25,000)

The mid 19th century saw two famous Gold Rushes within a few years of each other, one in California and the second in Australia. The Australian Edward Hargraves was unsuccessful in finding his fortune among the "49ers", but he did come away with the conviction that the geology of the California gold fields matched that of areas of his native New South Wales. In February 1851 Hargraves struck gold at Summerhill Creek, NSW, to be followed a few months later by additional strikes in the state of Victoria. The Rush was on. Tens of thousands of prospectors poured into the gold fields, from the rest of Australia and around the world. Ironically this sudden discovery of vast wealth caused immense disruption to the nascent Australian economy. Towns and cities were virtually deserted as fortune hunters abandoned their homes and jobs, taking most of the already scarce circulating currency with them.

The situation became quite critical in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, and when a shipment of gold bullion arrived at the assay office in January 1852. The governor, Sir Henry Young, and the provincial legislature determined to alleviate the shortage of coinage by authorizing the striking of gold ingots. The ingots were less than successful, the people demanding proper coinage instead. In November 1852 an amendment to the bullion act authorized the striking of round £1, £2 and £5 coins. To circumvent the law against private minting of coins without royal approval, these pieces were still officially termed "ingots". Joshua Payne made dies for £1 and £5 coins, and began striking the £1 denomination. After some 50 pieces were struck, the reverse die cracked and was rendered unusable. A second, rather less elegant reverse die was hurriedly prepared, and ultimately a total of 24,768 £1 coins were struck. No original £5 coins are known, although a handful of restrikes were made from the original dies in 1919.

Meanwhile, the £1 coins had entered circulation to general acclaim, which only grew louder when it was discovered that the gold content of the new coins was £1/1-/10 1/2p. Thousands went back into the melting pot, at a good profit to the owners. Finally, in mid-1853 word reached Adelaide from the Colonial Office in London. Their petition to strike a provincial coinage was denied by Her Majesty's government. The Adelaide mint was shut down, and the few coins remaining in official coffers were melted down. Of Australia's first coinage issue, less than 200 examples are believed to have survived, with perhaps 20 of these being the rare type I.



1838. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1855. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REGINA F: D: 1855, young head left, with fillet / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 2; Friedberg 9. In PCGS slab, graded XF40. (\$5000)

1839. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1856. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REGINA F: D: 1856, young head left, with fillet / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 2; Friedberg 9. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. (\$5000)

Australians were still clamoring for a provincial mint after the closure of the Adelaide operation, and in late 1853 permission was granted to start a new mint in Sydney. Extremely rare patterns dated 1853 are known, but official minting did not begin until June 1855. Rumors that the new coins were overvalued were met with an official assay that proved the Sydney mint sovereigns actually had a higher intrinsic value than London mint issues, due to being alloyed with silver, rather than copper. The Sydney sovereign became a widely accepted trade coin, being especially popular in India. The James Wyon filleted young head was updated after two years with a Leonard Wyon design featuring Victoria with a native banksia wreath. The native Australian-themed designs were replaced by standard imperial types in 1871.



1840. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1857. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1857, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. (\$2500)



1841. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1860. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1860, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded AU53. (\$5000)



1842. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1862. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1862, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. (\$3000)



1843. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1863. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1863, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded AU53. (\$2500)



1844. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1865. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1865, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. (\$2500)



1845. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1866. VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D: 1866, young head left, with banksia wreath / Crown above AUSTRALIA in wreath, SYDNEY MINT ONE SOVEREIGN around. KM 4; Friedberg 10. In PCGS slab, graded MS62. (\$1500)



1846. Colonial. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Melbourne mint. Dated 1880. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1880, young head left, with fillet / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID: DEF:., crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; M below. Marsh 61; SCBC 3854; Friedberg 12. In PCGS slab, graded AU58. (\$4000)

Two Key Dates



1847. Colonial. George V. 1910-1935. AV Sovereign (12h). Sydney mint. Dated 1926. GEORGIUS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:., bare head left / Pistrucchi's St. George and the Dragon; S on ground line, 1926 in exergue. Marsh 286; KM 29; SCBC 4003; Friedberg 38. In PCGS slab, graded MS64. Key date. (\$25,000)



1848. Colonial. George V. 1910-1935. AV Sovereign (12h). Melbourne mint. Dated 1928. GEORGIUS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:., bare head left / Pistrucchi's St. George and the Dragon; M on ground line, 1928 in exergue. Marsh 246; KM 29; SCBC 3999; Friedberg 39. In PCGS slab, graded MS64. Key date. (\$4000)

Mintage of 750 Pieces



1849. Colonial. George V. 1910-1935. AE Proof Halfpenny. Melbourne mint. Dated 1934. Mintage: 750 pieces. Crowned bust of George left / Denomination and date. KM 22. In NGC slab, graded PF65 RB. (\$3000)



AUSTRIA

Impressive Ten Ducat



1850. Salzburg, *Paris von Lodron, Archbishop*. 1619-1653. AV 10 Ducats (34.75 g, 12h). On the consecration of the new cathedral. Dated 1628. ECCLES: METROP: SALISB: DEDICATVR 25 SEPT: APARIDE ARCHI: E, model of cathedral supported by two mitred saints, St. Rupert on left with saltbox below, St. Virgil on right with cathedral below; capped coat-of-arms below / + S: S: RVDBERTVS• ET• VIRGILIVS• PATRONI• TRANSFERVNTVR• 24 SEPT, palaquin bearing the relics of the patron saints being carried by eight bishops; two angels with censers below. Probszt 1045; Hermitage 8427; KM 132; Friedberg 729. EF. A magnificent multiple ducat. (\$10,000)



1851. Salzburg. Paris von Lodron, Archbishop. 1619-1653. AR Taler (28.29 g, 12h). On the consecration of the new cathedral. Dated 1628. ECCLES: METROP SALISB: DEDICATVR 25 SEPT: APARIDE ARCHIE, model of cathedral supported by two mitred saints, St. Rupert on left with saltbox below, St. Virgil on right with cathedral below; capped coat-of-arms below / (angel) S:S: RVDBERTVS • ET VIRGILIVS • PATRONI TRANSFERVNTVR • 24 SEPT., palaquin bearing the relics of the patron saints being carried by eight bishops; two angels with censers below. Probszt 1166; Davenport 3499; KM 110. EF, toned. (\$300)



1852. Empire. Franz Joseph. 1848-1916. Lot of two AV Restrike 100 Corona. Dated 1915. Bare head of Franz Joseph right / Crowned double-headed eagle. KM 2819; Friedberg 507R. As struck. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$600)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1853. Republic. 1918-present. AV 100 Schilling (23.50 g, 12h). Dated 1926. Heraldic eagle with hammer and sickle / Denomination and date. KM 2842; Friedberg 520. UNC, proof-like fields with frosted devices, some handling marks. (\$500)

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BOLIVIA



1854. Republic. 1825-present. AV 8 Escudos (27.02 g, 6h). Potosi mint; Juan Paloma y Sierra and Luis de Aquilar, assayers. Dated 1832. •REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA•, landscape with llama; six stars, (PTS monogram) • 8S • 1832 • J • L below / LIBRE POR LA CONSTITUCION • military portrait of Bolivar right, BOLIVAR • below. KM 99; Friedberg 21. Superb EF, light adjustment marks. (\$1500)

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BRAZIL



1855. Colonial. Juan V, King of Portugal. 1706-1750. AV 20,000 Reis (53.53 g, 6h). Minas Gerais mint. Dated 1726. IOANNES • V • D • G • PORT • ET • ALG • REX, crowned coat-of-arms of Portugal; denomination and five rosettes at sides / IN HOC SIGNO VINCES (florete stops), cross potent; M in each quarter, date above. Leaved edge. Vaz 15.03; Gomes 38.03; KM 117; Friedberg 33. EF, reddish encrustation. (\$3000)

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1856. Colonial. Maria I, Queen of Portugal. 1786-1816. AV 6400 Reis (14.30 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1803. MARIA • I • D • G • PORT • ET • ALG • REGINA •, draped bust right; 1803•R below / Crowned coat-of-arms. Leaved edge. Gomes 25.15; KM 226.1; Friedberg 87. EF, bag marks.

(\$500)

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1857. Colonial. Juan VI, King of Portugal. 1816-1826. AR 960 Reis (26.77 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1818. IOANNES • D • G • PORT • P • REGENS • ET • BRAS • D •, crowned coat-of-arms; 1818, 960 and three rosettes around / SUBQ. SIGN. NATA STAB., cross potent on armillary sphere; R on band. Leaved edge. Overstruck on Mexico City 8 Reales, date 180-. Gomes 29.19; KM 307.3. Superb EF, lustrous multi-hued patina.

(\$200)

BULGARIA



1858. Kingdom. Ferdinand I. 1908-1918. AV Proof Restrike 100 Leva (32.21 g, 6h). Dated 1912, restrike authorized by the Bulgarian National Bank, 1967-68. Bare head of Ferdinand left / Crowned coat-of-arms. KM 34; Friedberg 5 note. As struck, brilliant fields and frosted devices.

(\$750)

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CHILE



1859. Colonial. Ferdinand VI, King of Spain. 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (26.98 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Jose Larrañeta, assayer. Dated 1751. FERDINAND • VI • D • G • HISP • REX, draped and cuirassed bust right; *1751* below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; *So* *J* below. Plate Hoard dies I/5; ME 10123; Calicó & Trigo 62; KM 3; Friedberg 5. EF, matte surfaces from water deposition.

(\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection; possibly from the River Plate Treasure (Sotheby's New York, 24-25 March 1993).

The River Plate Treasure is believed to be the cargo of the *Nuestra Señora de la Luz*, a Spanish-Portuguese treasure ship that foundered in a storm off Montevideo on 2 July 1752. Although most of the precious cargo was salvaged soon after the wreck, some 2000 gold coins and ingots were recovered in 1992, and part were sold by order of the Uruguayan government.



1860. Colonial. Carlos III, King of Spain. 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (27.01 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Domingo Eizaguirre and Agustín de Infante y Prado, assayers. Dated 1780. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1780• below / • AUSPICE • DEO IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •So • DA • below. ME 12121; Calicó & Trigo 198; KM 27; Friedberg 15. VF, struck from clashed dies, a bit weak on reverse.

(\$500)



1861. Republic. 1818-present. AV 100 Pesos-10 Condores (20.39 g, 6h). Dated 1926. Female bust left / National coat-of-arms. KM 170; Friedberg 54. EF, lustrous, minor hairlines. (\$200)

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COLUMBIA



1862. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.92 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogota) mint; Juan Rodriguez Uzguiano and Juan Jose Truxillo y Mutienx, assayers. Dated 1794. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1794• below / • AUSPICE • DEO IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •NR• •J•J• below. ME 13658; Calicó & Trigo 109; KM 62.1; Friedberg 51. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1863. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.69 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogota) mint; Juan Rodriguez Uzguiano and Juan Jose Truxillo y Mutienx, assayers. Dated 1795. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1795• below / • AUSPICE • DEO IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •NR• •J•J• below. ME 13664; Calicó & Trigo 110; KM 62.1; Friedberg 51. VF, struck from worn obverse die that was starting to buckle. (\$500)



1864. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (27.09 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogota) mint; Juan Jose Truxillo y Mutienx and Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguiano, assayers. Dated 1802. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1802• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •NR• •J•J• below. ME 13723; Calicó & Trigo 117; KM 62.1; Friedberg 51. VF, slight flan bend, gash in front of face. (\$500)



1865. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.85 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogota) mint; Juan Jose Truxillo y Mutienx and Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguiano, assayers. Dated 1805/4. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1805/4• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •NR• •J•J• below. ME 13751; Calicó & Trigo 120; KM 62.1; Friedberg 51. VF, minor rim bumps. (\$500)



1866. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (27.01 g, 12h). Popayan mint; Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguano and Francisco Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1804. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1804• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• •JF• below. ME 13744; Calicó & Trigo 75; KM 62.2; Friedberg 52. VF, lightly encrusted. (\$500)



1867. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.97 g, 12h). Popayan mint; Juan José Truxillo y Mutienx, assayer. Dated 1802. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; date below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned royal coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; 8 S flanking, P, JF below. ME 13724; Calicó & Trigo 73; KM 62.2; Friedberg 52. Superb EF, weak strike on the highpoints, reflective fields. (\$1500)

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1868. Colonial. Ferdinand VII, King of Spain. 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (26.89 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogota) mint; Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguano and Francisco Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1812. FERDND • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •18/812• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •NR• •JF• below. ME 13751; Calicó & Trigo 120; KM 62.1; Friedberg 60. VF, bent flan. (\$500)



1869. Colonial. Ferdinand VII, King of Spain. 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (26.86 g, 12h). Popayan mint; Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguano and Francisco Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1812. FERDND • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1812• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• •JF• below. ME 15523; Calicó & Trigo 56; KM 66.2; Friedberg 61. VF. (\$500)



1870. Colonial. Ferdinand VII, King of Spain. 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos (26.98 g, 12h). Popayan mint; Josef Antonia Rodriguez y Uzguano and Francisco Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1812. FERDND • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1817• below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •P• •F•M• below. ME 15585; Calicó & Trigo 63; KM 66.2. Superb EF, fully lustrous with some frosting to the relief. (\$1500)

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1871. Republic of Nueva Granada. 1837-1859. AV 16 Pesos (26.90 g, 6h). Popayan mint; assayer RU. Dated 1839. REPUBLICA DE LA NUEVA GRANADA, bust of Liberty right; date below / DIEZ I SEIS PESOS, coat-of-arms; POPAYAN, assayer R.U. KM 94.2; Friedberg 75. EF, decent strike for type. (\$2000)

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CRUSADERS

Choice Imitative Frankish Ducat



1872. Frankish Possessions in Greece. 14th century. AV Ducat (3.54 g, 1h). 2 N VENETTI left, ΑΙΝΚΔΑΙΝΔΙΥ right, St. Mark standing right, presenting banner to kneeling Doge; cross of dots and DVX in fields / ∴. 2TTIT + P • C DAT Q • V CCT2T2TE D. V. CAT', Christ standing facing, in mandorla containing nine stars; Gothic "c" symbol at feet. A. Savio, "Imitazione e contraffazione del ducato d'oro di Venezia," *QT VI*, pp. 399-400; Tzamali pp. 73-74; cf. Castellani 16224; cf. Gamberini 344 (Robert d'Anjou); cf. Ives p. 24, n. 45 and pl. XII, 1; Friedberg 38a (Robert d'Anjou). EF. Exceptionally sharp strike. (\$1000)

Lambros, in an 1876 article, attributed imitative ducats of Andrea Dandolo (1343-1354) to Robert d'Anjou, duke of Achaia 1346-1364, and likely struck at Glarenza. The most common type has the letters K-O at Christ's feet, interpreted by Lambros as RO(bertus) as written by a Greek speaker. However, exactly similar types have varying symbols in place of the K-O, such as the small Gothic "c" on this piece, while extensive site and hoard finds suggest a source closer to the east, perhaps at Chios under Genoa or Mytilene under the Gattilusi. Named ducats for the "Frankish" lords of these domains had begun by the last quarter of the 14th century, and these ducats with anonymous symbols probably immediately preceded the normative issues. The great quantities of these ducats that have been recovered indicate that they served as the principal trade currency of the Crusader east for several decades in the last half of the 14th century.



1873. Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta). *Ferdinand Hompesch.* 1797-1798. AR 30 Tari (29.64 g, 12h). Dated 1798. F • FERDINANDVS HOMPEsch M • M •, bust of grandmaster left, in knight's armor; pellet below bust / HOSPITAL • ET S • SEP • HIER •, crowned double-headed eagle displayed with Hompesch coat-of-arms on breast; date and denomination above. Leaved edge. Restelli & Sammut 8; Schembri 3; Davenport 1611B; KM 345.3. Good VF, toned, some adjustment marks. (\$300)

Ex Elmen XXV (5 May 1994), lot 225.

The Knights of Malta, descended from the crusading Hospitallers of St. John the Baptist founded by Gerard in Jerusalem before 1110, had held the island of Malta since 1530. The once powerful military order had fallen on hard times, and when Napoleon decided Malta would serve as a fine base of operations for the French Mediterranean fleet the knights were ousted after a brief siege. According to some references, the pellet under the bust marks an issue under French occupation, struck after Hompesch sailed into exile on 18 June 1798. The Knights of Malta still retain sovereignty over property in Rome, and continue to strike ceremonial coins.



CUBA



1874. Republic. 1898-present. AV 20 Pesos (33.40 g, 12h). Philadelphia mint. Dated 1915. Head of Jose Marti right; date below / Coat-of-arms within wreath. KM 21; Friedberg 1. EF, bag marks, light toning. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

DALMATIA



1875. Republic of Ragusa. 1358-1808. AR Tallero (28.50 g, 12h). Dated 1771; magistrate DM / DM. RECTOR • REI RHACVSIN •, draped bust of the Rector left; D M at sides / DVCAT • ET • SEM REIP • RAC • 1773, crowned coat-of-arms; D M below. Resetar 3045; Davenport 1639; KM 18. Superb EF, lustrous, typical adjustment marks on reverse. (\$500)

DENMARK

Byzantine-Influenced Pennig



1876. Sven Estridsen. 1047-1075. AR Pennig (0.94 g, 12h). Lund mint, Wulfet, moneyer. [SV]II I II, angel standing right, handing banner to king standing left / +VL(ligate)I-NE: CTO. IIIC, voided long cross with triple crescent ends; lunettes in second and third quarters. Hauberg 8 var. (legends); Hauberg (Hede) 837; cf. DNM 57/2. VF, iridescent toning, typical wavy flan. (\$400)

Sven was a son of Estrid, a sister of Canute the Great, who was king of Denmark 1018-1035. When Magnus the Good died without an heir, Sven claimed the throne based on his lineage. His claim was contested by Harald Hardrada, who inherited the Norwegian throne (or the remainder of it) from Magnus, who ruled both countries. Both had been allies in rebellion against Magnus, but the compromise forged between Harald and Magnus turned Sven's friendship into enmity. Hostilities between the two lasted until a peace was forged in 1063, with both ruling their own countries. In 1069 Sven invaded England and unsuccessfully attempted to oust William I from the throne. The conflict was supported by Prince Edgar the Aetheling (the Anglo-Saxon king Aethelred's great-grandson), who, along with other Anglo-Saxons, had lobbied Sven to claim the throne based on his lineage to Canute the Great, who had ruled in Britain. A peace treaty was eventually signed in 1070 giving Sven control of Denmark. Sven's rule greatly strengthened the Danish monarchy, as well as the Christian church in Denmark.

This intriguing coin is based upon an earlier issue of Sven's with a reverse type of Christ seated facing on a throne (Hauberg 7). That coin was an assimilation of the types from a Byzantine gold coin (SB 1826 [Michael V]) of which only five examples are known. The Byzantine coin was issued by the emperor Michael IV from the mint of Thessalonica following, and in honor of, his successful campaign against the Bulgarians, who had revolted. The Norwegian Harald Hardrada took part in the campaign, as leader of the Varangian Guard, and likely received some of these gold coins and brought them home when he returned to Scandinavia in 1045. Upon his return, we know that he gave half his treasure to Magnus (the Good), who ruled over Denmark prior to Estridsen. Regardless of the exact method of transfer, one of these gold coins certainly served as a model for the silver pennings engraved by Estridsen's moneyer Wulfet at the mint of Lund, around the beginning of his Estridsen's reign. This pennig's types inspired further issues whose obverse type copied either the obverse or reverse of the original coin, and a reverse type adopting the ubiquitous Anglo-Saxon long cross type. The present coin, copying the reverse type, must have been issued shortly after the prototype, as the moneyer is the same Wulfet, and the type and legends have not degraded. For a detailed analysis of these remarkable coins, see M.F. Hendy, "Michael IV and Harald Hardrada," *NC* 1970, pp. 187-97. Hendy notes that these issues may have been produced during the alliance between Estridsen and Hardrada, when the former was disputing the throne of Denmark with Magnus. See also J.S. Jensen, ed., *Tusindtallets Danske Mønter fra Den kongelige Mønt – og Medaillesamling* (Danish coins from the 11th century in The Royal Collection of Coins and Medals), Nationalmuseet (Copenhagen, 1995), pp. 80-1.



In the Style of the Russian Wire Kopek



1877. Christian IV. 1588-1648. AR 4 Skilling Lybsk (1.80 g, 3h). Gluckstadt mint. Struck 1619, for the Baltic trade. Crowned and armored king on horseback right, holding sceptre / CHRISTIAN • DE[R 4] VAN • GOT[T] GNA • KON[N] IN • DEN[NE] MARK[EN]. Schou p. 167, 44; KM 9.1. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

Struck in the style of the Russian wire kopeks, for trade with the eastern Baltic region.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



1878. Rafael Trujillo. President, 1930-1961. AV 30 Pesos (29.60 g, 6h). 25th Anniversary of Trujillo's Rule. Dated 1955. Bare head left; date below / Coat-of-arms in wreath. KM 24; Friedberg 1. UNC, lustrous surfaces, bag marks. (\$400)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

EGYPT



1879. King Fuad. 1922-1936. AV Proof 500 Piastres (42.44 g, 12h). Dated AH 1340-1922 AD. Bust of Fuad right, wearing fez / Calligraphic Arabic legend with denomination and dates around. Yellow gold. KM 342; Friedberg 25. EF, hairlines. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

FRANCE

A Royal Tremissis of Chlotar II



1880. Merovingians. Chlotar II. 584-629. AV Tremissis (1.21 g, 6h). Marseille mint. Struck circa 600-620. CHLOTARIVS R, draped and diademed bust right / [...]VICTO ' CLOX retrograde [Victoria Clotari], cross potent on globe, flanked by M A and II V. E. Felder, "Zur Münzprägung der merowingischen Könige in Marseille," *Mélanges Lafaure*, pp. 223-229, pl. 23, 5; NM IV p. 89, Type 8-6F, 36; Belfort 2482; Prou 1386. EF, lustrous fields on the reverse, weak strike on the high point of the bust and corresponding area on the reverse. (\$3000)

Marseille was added to the expanding Merovingian realm in 534, when the feeble Burgundian king Gundomar II was deposed by Thierry I. Unlike many of the Merovingian mint cities, which struck solely in the name of local moneyers, Marseille was established as a royal mint, striking most of its coinage in the name of the king, from an initial denier of Thierry to the final issues of tremisses under Dagobert II (676-679). The Marseille coinage represents an opportunity to acquire a rare specimen of the royal coinage of the Merovingians.



1881. Royal. Jean II, le Bon. 1350-1364. AV Mouton d'or (4.70 g, 7h). Struck 1355. ✠ AGN • DEI • QVI • TOLL • PCCA • MVDI • MISERE • NOB, Lamb of God left with banner on cross staff, IOh' REX below / ✠ XRE VINCIT XRE REGNAT XRE INPERAT, floreate cross with lis within tressure; voided double saltire stops, • in center of cross. Lafaurie 294; Dieudonné 624; Duplessy 291; Friedberg 280. EF. (\$2000)



1882. Royal. Jean II. 1350-1364. AV Mouton d'Or (4.66 g, 12h). Struck 1355. ✠ AGN ✠ DEI ✠ QVI ✠ TOLL ✠ PCCA ✠ MVDI ✠ MISERE ✠ NOB, Lamb of God left with banner on cross staff, IOh' REX below / ✠ XRE VINCIT XRE REGNAT XRE INPERAT, floreate cross with lis within tressure; voided double saltire stops, ✠ in center of cross. Lafaurie 294; Dieudonné 622; Duplessy 291; Friedberg 280. EF. (\$2000)



1883. Royal. Jean II. 1350-1364. AV Franc à Cheval (3.82 g, 6h). Struck 1360. (lis) IOhANES ✠ DEI ✠ GRACIA ✠ FRANCORV ✠ REX, king in armour on horseback left, wielding sword / ✠ XRE ✠ VINCIT ✠ XRE ✠ REGNAT ✠ XRE ✠ IMPERAT, floreate cross with lis within tressure; • in center of cross. Lafaurie 297; Dieudonné 702; Duplessy 294; Friedberg 279. EF. (\$2000)



1884. Royal. Charles V. 1364-1380. AV Franc à Pied (3.78 g, 12h). Struck 1365. KAROLVS ✠ DI ✠ GR ✠ FRANCORV ✠ REX, king standing within Gothic arch, holding sword and Hand of Justice / ✠ XRE ✠ VINCIT ✠ XRE ✠ REGNAT ✠ XRE ✠ IMPERAT, floreate cross with lis and crowns within tressure; • in center of cross. Lafaurie 371; Dieudonné 776; Duplessy 360; Friedberg 284. Good VF. (\$1000)



1885. Royal. Charles VI. 1380-1422. AV Écu à la couronne (4.04 g, 9h). Struck 1385. ✠ KAROLVS DEI GRACIA FRANCORVM REX, crowned coat-of-arms; double saltire stops / ✠ XRE ✠ VINCIT ✠ XRE ✠ REGNAT ✠ XRE ✠ INPERAT, floreate cross within quadrilobe; crowns in outer angles, ✠ in center of cross. Lafaurie 378; Dieudonné 815; Duplessy 369; Friedberg 291. Good VF. (\$750)

Impressive Run of Louis XIV Silver



1886. Royal. Louis XIV. 1643-1715. AR Écu (27.49 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1643. LVD • XIII • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, laureate, draped and cuirassed young bust right; short curl of hair / ✠ SIT • NOMEN • DOMINI • BENEDICTVM • 1643, crowned royal-coat-of-arms (arcs in caul); A mintmark below. Duplessy 1461; Ciani 1833; KM 144.1. EF, a few spots of die rust, old toning with underlying iridescence. (\$1000)



1887. Royal. Louis XIV. 1643-1715. AR Quarter Écu (6.83 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1644. LVD • XIII • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, laureate, draped and cuirassed young bust right; short curl of hair / ✠ SIT • NOMEN • DOMINI • BENEDICTVM • 1644, crowned royal-coat-of-arms (arcs in caul); A mintmark below. Duplessy 1463; Ciani 1835; KM 161.1. EF, multi-hued iridescent toning. (\$300)



1888. Royal. Louis XIV. 1643-1715. AR Half Écu (13.64 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1645. LVD • XIII • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, laureate, draped and cuirassed young bust right; short curl of hair / SIT • NOMEN • DOMINI • BENEDICTVM • 1645, crowned royal-coat-of-arms (chevrons in caul); A mintmark below. Duplessy 1462; Ciani 1834; KM 163.1. EF, attractive iridescent toning. (\$500)



1889. Royal. Louis XIV. 1643-1715. AR Half Écu (13.58 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1655. LVD • XIII • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, laureate, draped and cuirassed young bust right; long curl of hair, dot below last I of XIII / * SIT • NOMEN • DOMINI • BENEDICTVM • 1655, crowned royal-coat-of-arms (arcs in caul); A mintmark below, small Δ under O of DOMINI. Duplessy 1470; Ciani 1850; KM 164.1. EF, toned, areas of porosity along edge. (\$500)

The dot below the I is the *different* of the engraver Jean Warin, while the Δ is that of François Blaru.



1890. Royal. Louis XV. 1715-1774. AR Écu (29.25 g, 6h). Lille mint. Dated 1726. LVD • XV • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, draped and cuirassed bust left; bar under bust / SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTVM ♦ 1726, crowned royal-coat-of-arms within olive wreath; W mintmark below. Edge: DOMINE SALVVM FAC REGEM with leaf and lis separators. Duplessy 1675; Ciani 2117; KM 486.22. Good VF, slight adjustment marks. (\$300)

The bar below the bust is the *different* of the mintmaster François Baret de Ferrand, while the ♦ is that of the engraver Claude François Hardy.



1891. Royal. Louis XVI. 1774-1793. AV Louis d'or (7.61 g, 6h). Lyon mint. Divivier, sculptor. Dated 1786. LVD • XVI • D • G • FR • ET • NAV • REX, head left; bee under bust / CHRS • REGN • VINC • IMPER (bird's head) 1786, crowned coat-of-arms of France and Navarre. Duplessy 1707; Ciani 2183; KM 591.5; Friedberg 475. EF, a few slight scratches and die breaks. (\$300)

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The bee below the bust is the *different* of the mintmaster of Lyon, while the bird's head is that of the engraver Jean Hubert Bernavon.



1892. Second Republic. Napoleon III. 1848-1852. WM Pattern 5 Francs (20.65 g, 6h). E. Farochon, engraver. Dated 1848. REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, radiate facing bust; clasped hands, mason's level and swallow around, E. FAROCHON below / LIBERTE • EGALITE • FRATERNITE, 5 FRANCS 1848 in wreath. KM Pn56. Cast. EF, porous surfaces. (\$200)



1893. Second Empire. Napoleon III. 1852-1870. AV 100 Francs (32.26 g, 6h). Paris mint, Barre, engraver. Dated 1859A. NAPOLEON III EMPEREUR, bare head right, hand above BARRE below / EMPIRE FRANÇAIS, 100 FRs, crowned and mantled imperial coat-of-arms; A 1859 anchor below. Edge: ***** DIEU • PROTEGE • LA • FRANCE. VG 1135; KM 786.1; Friedberg 569. EF, bag marks. (\$750)

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1894. Second Empire. Napoleon III. 1852-1870. AV 100 Francs (32.20 g, 6h). Paris mint, Barre, engraver. Dated 1869A. NAPOLEON III EMPEREUR, laureate head right, bee above BARRE below / EMPIRE FRANÇAIS, 100 FRs, crowned and mantled imperial coat-of-arms; A 1869 anchor below. Edge: ★★★★★ DIEU ★ PROTEGE ★ LA ★ FRANCE. VG 1136; KM 802.1; Friedberg 580. EF, nick in obverse field. (\$500)

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1895. Third Republic. 1871-1940. AV 100 Francs (32.34 g, 6h). Paris mint; Dupré, engraver. Dated 1908A. Winged Genius of France standing right with left leg cocked, holding stylus and tablet inscribed CONSTITUTION set on cippus; fasces surmounted by hand to left; cock to right / 100/FRANCS/1908 in three lines across fields within oak wreath; (cornucopiae) A (lighted torch) in exergue. VG 1137a; Friedberg 590; KM 858. EF, light field marks and minor hairlines, spot of die rust on obverse, traces of luster. (\$500)

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1896. Provincial. Alsace. Strasbourg Civic Issue. Circa 1600. AR Taler (28.67 g, 12h). (miner's tools in saltire) NVMMVS ☉ REIP ☉ ARGENTORATENSIS ☉, coat-of-arms with lis above, heraldic lion supporters / ☉ SOLIVS ☉ VIRTVTIS ☉ FLOS ☉ PERPETVVS ☉, grand fleur de lis. Davenport 5842; Boudeau 1343. Good VF, edge marks. (\$500)



GEORGIA

Four Rare Early Georgian Issues



1897. Kingdom. Bagrat IV. 1027-1072. AR Dram (1.84 g, 12h). Struck 1060-1072. +HA TI A O KOC, nimbate facing bust of the Virgin Mary, *orans* / Georgian – “+God preserve Bagrat, King of the Abkhazians, Sebastos”, in margin and continuing in central field. Kapanadze 46; Dobrovolsky –; Lang p. 19. Good VF, strong strike. A great rarity of Georgian numismatics; perhaps five other examples known, all in museums. (\$3000)

Bagrat followed his father Giorgi I to the throne of Georgia at the age of nine, and his reign was a constant struggle with opponents seeking the throne and expansionist Byzantine emperors. Bagrat saw off two pretenders from other branches of the royal family, but the Duke of Kldekari, Liparit, was a constant thorn in his side, and in 1051 Bagrat had to flee to Constantinople, seeking Byzantine neutrality while he returned to deal with Liparit. Liparit fled in 1058, but only a few years later Georgia faced a greater threat – the Seljuq sultan Alp Arslan who ravaged southern Georgia in a series of raids. Bagrat IV died in 1072, having fought the Seljuqs to a draw and preserved Georgian unity and independence.



1898. Kingdom. Giorgi II. 1072-1089. AR Dram (1.16 g, 5h). Struck 1081-1089. MHP ΘY, nimbate facing bust of the Virgin Mary, *orans* / Georgian – “+God preserve Giorgi, King of the Abkhazians and K'artli'i, Caesar”, in margin and continuing in central field. Kapanadze 48; Dobrovolsky 7; Lang p. 20. VF, a bit weak on reverse. Rare, and much superior to the chipped specimen in Gorny & Mosch 143 (12 October 2005), lot 5614, which sold for €1650. (\$2000)

Giorgi II's reign was a constant scene of chaos and warfare, as the beleaguered Georgian king fought off disaffected rebellious nobles and constant Seljuq incursions, the “*didi turkoba*”. Giorgi was forced to grant wide autonomy to the nobles, and in 1082 agreed to become a tributary principality of the Seljuqs. The country was further devastated by a great earthquake in 1083. Giorgi abdicated in favor of his son in 1089, and retired to a monastery. David IV, the Builder, restored much of Georgian unity and autonomy, and his father Giorgi died in 1112.



1899. Kingdom. Queen Rusudan. 1223-1245. AR Dram (2.36 g, 12h). Dated CY 450 (1230 AD). Georgian – “In the name of God, struck in the K'oronikon year 450” IC XC, nimbate facing bust of Christ, holding Gospels / Arabic – “Queen of Queens, Glory of the World and the Faith, Rusudan daughter of Tamar, champion of the Messiah”, “RSN” in Georgian in central cartouche with additional garnish. Kapanadze 77; Lang 14. VF, toned. Rare this nice. (\$1500)

The silver coinage of Rusudan, the first precious metal coinage in Georgia in nearly 150 years, was prompted by the Crusader conquest of Constantinople in 1204, which deprived Georgia of the source of its circulating gold and silver coins. Georgian chronicles refer to these drams as *Botinati*, after the Byzantine emperor Nicephorus III Botaniates, whose nomismata were copied here.



Medieval Georgia disintegrated in the face of the assaults of Tamerlane, and after the death of Alexander I in 1443 the country splintered into a cluster of small principalities. Eastern K'artli and Kakhet'i hosted feuding branches of the Bagratids, while in the west Imeret'i shrank further, losing the provinces of Abkhazia, Mingrelia, Guria and Samtskhe to rival petty lords and the Turks. Only a handful of coins have been attributed to these reduced principalities.



GERMAN NEW GUINEA

Among the Most Beautiful of 19th Century Coins



1901. German New Guinea Company. 1885-1914. AR Proof 5 Mark. Berlin mint. Dated 1894. Bird of Paradise on branch / NEU-GUINEA COMPAGNIE, 5 NEU-GUINEA MARK 1894, in wreath; A below. Jaeger 707; KM 7 (Papua New Guinea). In NGC slab, graded PF63. (\$3000)

From the 1840s the island of New Guinea became the object of a three-way competition among the Netherlands, Germany, and Britain for control of this strategic territory. Bismarck annexed the north-eastern part of the island and the Bismarck archipelago in 1884, and the following year incorporated the New Guinea Company to administer the new colony. The company was unable to implement a workable plan for developing the island; the hostile climate killing settlers and imported Chinese workers on the plantations, and the purported gold fields not panning out. By 1893 the administration of the colony was turned over to the imperial government, which authorized the striking of the magnificent Bird of Paradise coinage the following year. Australian troops seized the colony in 1914 at the onset of World War I.



1902. German New Guinea Company. 1885-1914. AR 2 Mark. Berlin mint. Dated 1894. Bird of Paradise on branch / NEU-GUINEA COMPAGNIE, 2 NEU-GUINEA MARK 1894, in wreath; A below. Jaeger 706; KM 6 (Papua New Guinea). In NGC slab, graded MS63. (\$750)



1903. German New Guinea Company. 1885-1914. Æ 10 Pfennig. Berlin mint. Dated 1894. Bird of Paradise on branch / NEU-GUINEA COMPAGNIE, 10 NEU-GUINEA PFENNIG 1894, in wreath; A below. Jaeger 703; KM 3 (Papua New Guinea). In NGC slab, graded MS64 RB. (\$300)

GERMANY



1904. Augsburg. Ferdinand III, as Holy Roman Emperor. 1637-1657. AR Taler (28.49 g, 12h). Johann Bartholomäus Holeisen II, mintmaster. Dated 1642. Ⓢ IMP : CÆS : FERD : III • P • F • GER : HVN : BOH : REX •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Ferdinand right / AVGVSTA • VIN-DELICORVM, winged cherub above city view with pine cone on pedestal before; date in cartouche, three horseshoes below. Förschner 155; Davenport 5039; KM 77. EF, iridescent toning. (\$400)



1905. Brandenburg-Ansbach. *Friederich II, Albrecht, & Christian*. 1625-1634. AR Taler (29.52 g, 12h). Nürnberg mint. Dated 1630/29. : D : G : FRIDERICUS • ALBERTUS • ET • CHRISTIANUS • FRAT : MARCH : BRAND : , half length facing busts of the three brothers in ornate court dress; 16 30/29 and coat-of-arms below / • PRUS : ST : PO : CA : VA : CR : • IA • DUC • BUR • NV • PR • RV • *, complex coat-of-arms topped by three ornate crested helmets. Sammlung Wilmersdöffer 871; Davenport 6238; KM 50.3. EF, attractive old cabinet toning. Overdate faint but visible. (\$750)



1906. Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle. *Christian Ludwig*. 1648-1665. AR Two Talers (58.12 g, 9h). Clausthal mint; Lippold Weber, mintmaster. Dated 1657. SINCERE ET CONSTANter * ANNO * 1657 *, crowned CL monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned coats-of-arms; LW and crossed axes below / Horse springing left above mining scene, head reverted, crowned CL monogram on hindquarter, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds. Sammlung Vogel 2185; Davenport LS 162a; KM 242.1. EF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$2000)



1907. Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. *Heinrich Julius*. 1589-1613. AR 4 Talers (115.50 g, 6h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1608. • HENRICVS • IVLIVS • D : G • POSTVL • EPISCOP • HALBE DVX • BRVNS • ET LV, Heinrich Julius on caparisoned horse left, dressed in ornate court costume and holding baton; all in wreath / HONESTUM • PRO • PATRIA • 1608 • , complex coat-of-arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with ornate crests; mm: crossed arrow and axe over crowned heart, 4 in incuse punch within cartouche below, all in wreath. Welter 611; Knigge 278; Davenport LS 25; KM 30.1. Good VF, toned, two flan flaws, one going through the coin. (\$4000)



1908. Hamburg. AV Half Portugaleser of 5 Ducats (17.07 g, 12h). SICHER AUCH IN GEFAHREN, MUTH MIT VORSICHT, three-masted merchant ship Jacob Albers sailing out of Hamburg harbor with lighthouse in background / HAMBURG'SCHE ASSECURANZ SOCIETÄT ERRICHTET 1793 DEM VORBILDE TREU ERNEUERT 1803 within wreath of ivy and cattails, 1797 with arc of ivy above. Gaedachens III. 1998. EF, proof-like surfaces with frosted devices, scattered handling marks in fields. (\$5000)

Celebrates the tenth year of service of a very profitable private Hamburger merchant ship.



1909. Hohenlohe-Neuenstein. Wolfgang Julius. 1641-1698. AR Taler (29.00 g, 12h). Nürnberg mint; Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Dated 1697. W • I • G • V • H • V • G • H • Z • L • V • G • G • F • M • O • V • R ☉, armored bust right, holding coat-of-arms; 1697 • below / SO FAHRT EIN RECHT EDLER SINN • VBER ALLES WEIDRIGS HINN •, knight on horseback right, trampling three figures representing Gluttony, Greed, and the Catholic Church, snake and toad below; GFN in cartouche. Albrecht 136; Davenport 6831; KM 31. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

**"PETRUS • D : G • MAGNUS DUX TOTIUS
RUSSIÆ"**



1910. Holstein-Gottorp. Karl Peter Ulrich (later Peter III of Russia). 1739-1762. AR Albertus Taler (28.01 g, 12h). Mannheim mint; Anton Schäffer, sculptor. Dated 1753. PETRUS • D : G • MAGNUS DUX TOTIUS RUSSIÆ, draped and cuirassed bust right; S below / HÆR : NORW • DUX SLESV : HOLS : ST & DITM : COM : OLD & DELM • 1753, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, coat-of-arms Russia and Holstein on wings; small P below. Edge: * NACH * DEM * FUS * DER * * ALBERTUS * Taler. Bitkin 61; Uzdénikov 4929; Severin 1890; Davenport 1353; KM 110. Superb EF, proof-like surfaces, slight adjustment marks. (\$3000)

A total of 1043 of these non-circulating Talers was struck for the German merchant Johann Ludwig Ploss of Kiel. Karl Peter was the grandson of Peter the Great through his daughter Anne, married to the Duke of Holstein. The empress Elizabeth designated Karl Peter as her successor, bringing him to St. Petersburg and marrying him to a cousin, Sophia of Anhalt-Zerbst in 1745. As Grand Duke of Russia he was to acclimate himself to Russian ways, but in truth, the longer Peter stayed in Russia the more he grew to loath the country, while ironically the German-born Sophia became an avid Russophile and a favorite of the imperial court. After the death of Elizabeth in 1762 Peter III reigned for only six months before being assassinated by a cabal of Russian nobles under Count Orlov and replaced by his wife, ruling as Catherine.



Friedberg Plate Coin



1911. Mainz. Damian Hartard von der Leyen, Archbishop. 1675-1678. AV 5 Ducats (16.96 g, 9h). Matthias Fischer, mintmaster. Dated 1676. * DAMIAN • HARTARD : D : G : ARCHIEPVVS : MOGVNTINVS : bust right / S • R • I • P • GERM : ARCHICAN & PRIN : EL : EPS : WOR : 1676, garnished coat-of-arms, with cross, four crested helmets, crozier and sword above; mm: crossed axes and MF. KM -; Friedberg 1659a (this coin). Good VF, scratches and dents, wrinkled flan. Extremely rare multiple ducat. (\$10,000)



1912. Münster. Christof Bernhard, Bishop. 1650-1678. AR Taler (28.91 g, 12h). Dated 1661. à Rmo. CEL mo . DD . CHRISTOPH • BERN • EP • ET • PRINCIPE • MONAST • Aº. MDCLXI, S • PAVL PATRON MONAST • WESTPH/AD : OBED • REDVC/TVM, St. Paul within clouds above city view / PROTECTOR • MEVS • ET • IN • IPSO • SPERAVI • QVI • SVBDIT • POPVLVM • MEVM • SVB • ME • Psal 143, garnished coat-of-arms topped by five ornate helmets and crossed crozier and sword. Davenport 5506; KM 75. Superb EF, reflective fields, iridescent toning. (\$750)



1913. Saxony. Augustus. 1553-1586. AR Taler (28.81 g, 11h). Dresden mint; Hans Biener, mintmaster. Dated 1562. (flore) AVGVSTVS • D : G • DVX • SAXONIE • SA • ROMA • IM, armored bust right, carrying sword and mace; date in field, two leaf-shaped coats-of-arms below / ARCHIMARS CHAL • ET • ELEC, complex coat-of-arms topped by three ornate helmets; HB monogram above. Schnee 713; Sammlung Vogel 6642-6643; Davenport 9795. EF. (\$300)



1914. Saxony. Augustus. 1553-1586. AR Taler (28.83 g, 7h). Dresden mint; Hans Biener, mintmaster. Dated 1565. (flore) AVGVSTVS • D : G • DVX • SAXONIE • SA • ROMA • IM, armored bust right, carrying sword and mace; date in field, two leaf-shaped coats-of-arms below / • ARCHIMARS CHAL • ET • ELEC, complex coat-of-arms topped by three ornate helmets; HB monogram above. Schnee 713; Sammlung Vogel 6642-6643; Davenport 9795. EF, lustrous. (\$400)



1915. Saxony. Augustus. 1553-1586. AR Taler (29.12 g, 10h). Dresden mint; Hans Biener, mintmaster. Dated 1578. (orb) • AVGVSTVS • D : G • DVX • SAXONIE • SA • ROMA • IMP •, armored bust right, wielding two-handed sword; date in field / • ARCHIMARS CHAL • ET • ELEC, complex coat-of-arms topped by three ornate helmets; HB monogram above. Schnee 725; Sammlung Vogel 6651; Davenport 9798. EF, awesome deep multi-hued patina. (\$300)



1916. Saxony. Christian II, Johann Georg, & Augustus. 1591-1611. AR Taler (29.01 g, 11h). Dresden mint; Heinrich von Rehnen, mintmaster. Dated 1605. (orb) CHRISTIAN : II : D : G : SA : RO : IMP : ARCHIM : ET EL, armored bust of Christian right, holding sword and plumed helmet; date in field, coat-of-arms below / IOHAN : GEORG : ET AVGVST : FRAT : ET DV • S :, confronted armored busts of the brothers; coat-of-arms below, HVR monogram. Sammlung Vogel 6720; Davenport 7566; KM 24. EF, light iridescent toning, a bold strike with little of the weakness and double striking that affects these Talers. (\$300)



1917. Saxony. Christian II, Johann Georg, & Augustus. 1591-1611. AR Taler (29.10 g, 7h). Dresden mint; Heinrich von Rehnen, mintmaster. Dated 1606. (orb) CHRISTIAN : II : D : G : SA : RO : IMP : ARCHIM • E : EL •, armored bust of Christian right, holding sword and plumed helmet; date in field, coat-of-arms below / IOHAN : GEORG : ET AVGVST : FRAT : ET DV • S :, confronted armored busts of the brothers; coat-of-arms below, HVR monogram. Sammlung Vogel 6720; Davenport 7566; KM 24. EF, light iridescent toning. (\$300)



1918. Saxony. Christian II, Johann Georg, & Augustus. 1591-1611. AR Taler (29.15 g, 5h). Dresden mint; Heinrich von Rehnen, mintmaster. Dated 1607. (orb) CHRISTIAN : II : D : G : S : RO : IMP • ARCHIM • ET EL •, armored bust of Christian right, holding sword and plumed helmet; date in field, coat-of-arms below / IOHAN : GEORG : ET AVGVST : FRAT : ET DV • S :, confronted armored busts of the brothers; coat-of-arms below, HVR monogram. Sammlung Vogel 6720; Davenport 7566; KM 24. EF, light iridescent toning. (\$300)



1919. Saxony. Johann Georg I. 1615-1656. AR 60 Kipper Groschen (23.04 g, 6h). Pirna mint; Georg Stange, mintmaster. Dated 1622. * IOHANN : GEORG : D : G • DV SAX • IVL : CLIV : ET MONT, angel bearing garnished coat-of-arms; 60gr between tridents below / • SA • ROMANI • IMPERI • ARCHIMARS • ET • ELECTO •, two angels bearing trilobe coat-of-arms; GS monogram and date above. Rahmenführer 456 obv/rev-; KM 373. EF. (\$750)



1920. Saxony. Johann Georg I. 1615-1656. AR Taler (29.00 g, 11h). Dresden mint; Constantin Rothe, mintmaster. Dated 1622. (orb) IOHANN GEORG : D : G • DVX • SAX • IVL • CLIV • ET MONT:, armored bust right, holding sword and plumed helmet / • SA • ROM • IMP • ARC HIM • ET ELECT (acorn), complex coat-of-arms topped by eight ornate helmets; date and C R flanking. Schnee 879; Sammlung Vogel 6869; Davenport 7612; KM 425. EF, toned. (\$300)



1921. Saxony. Johann Georg II. 1656-1680. AR Taler (29.01 g, 6h). Dresden mint; Constantin Rothe, mintmaster. Dated 1664. "Erbland" Taler. (orb) IOHANN GEORG • II • D : G • DVX • SAX • IUL • CLIV • ET MONT •, bust right in elector's robes, holding sword, a table with elector's cap before / • SAC • ROM • IMP • AR CHIM • ET • ELECT (acorn), complex coat-of-arms topped by eight ornate helmets; date and C R flanking. Schnee 909; Sammlung Vogel 6964; Davenport 7617; KM 474. EF, toned. (\$300)



1922. Saxe-Altenberg. Johann Philipp, Friedrich, Johann Wilhelm, & Friedrich Wilhelm II. 1603-1625. AR Taler (29.05 g, 4h). Saalfeld mint; Wolfgang Albrecht, mintmaster. Dated 1624. (orb) D : G : IOH : PHIL : FRID ^x IOH : WILH : ET • FR : WIL : FRAT •, armored bust of Johann Philipp right, holding baton and plumed helmet; date across field, two coats-of-arms below / DVC : SAXON : IVL : CLIVI : ET • MONT LIN : ALDEN, armored busts of the three younger brothers right, the middle one holding a baton; five coats-of-arms around, WA below. Schnee 278; Davenport 7371A. EF, toned. (\$500)

HAWAII



1923. Kalakaua I. 1874-1891. Lot of four AR. Philadelphia mint; Charles Barber, sculptor. Dated 1883. Akahi Dala (1 Dollar). Head right / Crowned and draped coat-of-arms. Breen 8035; KM 7 // Hapaha (1/4 Dollar) Head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Breen 8032; KM 5 (2) // Umi Keneta (10 Cents). Head right / Crowned denomination in wreath. Breen 8030; KM 3. The Dollar toned VF, one Quarter UNC, the other good VF, the Dime Fine. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$500)

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HUNGARY



1924. Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria-Hungary. 1740-1780. AR Taler (28.01 g, 12h). Kremnitz mint; Sigismund Klemmer von Klemmersberg and J. P. von Damiani, mintmasters. Dated 1780. M • THER • D • G • R • IMP HU • BO • R • A • A • D • B • C • T •, crowned coat-of-arms of Hungary with angelic supporters / S • MARIA MATER DEI PATRONA HUNG • 1780 • X, Madonna and Child in Glory; S.K., B in cartouche and P.D. below. Edge: IUSTITIA ET CLEMENTIA with floral stops. Huszár 1680; Herinek 606; Eypeltauer 304; Davenport 1133a; KM 386.2. EF, choice mellow toning. (\$300)



1925. Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria-Hungary. 1848-1916. AV Restrike 100 Korona. Dated 1908. Franz Joseph standing right in coronation garb / Crowned Hungarian coat of arms. Huszár 2197; KM 491; Friedberg 249R. As Struck, some fingering. (\$300)

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IRAN

Choice 20 Shahi



1926. Safavid Dynasty. Safi II Sulayman I. 1666-1694. AR 20 Shahi (36.63 g, 12h). Isfahan mint. Dated AH 1096 (1684/5 AD). Poetical couplet in four lines; mint and date below / Kalima, with the names of the twelve Shiite imams around. SICA 9, 176B; Album 2657; KM 228. VF, toned. Rare in this condition, with no mounting marks or holes. (\$1500)

Rare Nasir al Din Shah 10 Tomans



1927. Qajar Dynasty. Nasir al Din Shah. 1848-1896. AV 10 Tomans (28.68 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated AH 1297 (1879/80 AD). Three-quarter facing bust of Nasir in military uniform / Legend and date in ornamental border. KM 21; Friedberg 59. EF, light handling marks. Rare. (\$4000)



1928. Pahlavi Dynasty. Muhammad Reza Shah. 1941-1979. AV 5 Pahlavis (40.35 g, 1h). Tehran mint. Dated SH 1339 (1960 AD). "Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi Shahanshah Iran", bare head of the Shah left / "5 Pahlavi", Lion of Persia standing left, holding sword, rising sun surmounted by Pahlavi Crown behind; all within laurel and oak wreath. KM 1164; Friedberg 99. UNC, light field marks, minor pitting on obverse. (\$1000)

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ITALY



1929. Ferrara. Ercole I d'Este. 1471-1505. AR Grossone (3.55 g, 3h). + HE(ligate)RCVLES • DVX • FERARIE, armored bust left / + * DEVS • FORTITVDO • ME(ligate) A *, St. George on horseback, clad in Renaissance armor, riding down the Dragon. CNI X p. 438, 39; Morosini I p. 133, 10; Biaggi 771. Good VF, fine old toning, small edge nick. (\$500)



1930. Genoa. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AV Doppia (6.62 g, 1h). Second phase, in the name of emperor Conrad II. Ieronimus Viglevamus, mintmaster. Dated 1589. +DVX ★ ET ★ GVB' ★ REIP' ★ GEN' ★, city gate or tower with decorated columns; 1589 below / +CONRADVS ★ II ★ RO' ★ REX ★ I ★ V ★, floreate cross with central rosette. CNI III p. 292, 2; Lunardi 209; Varesi 205/19; Bellesia 70/T; Friedberg 419. Good VF, strong strike. (\$1500)

Technically a communal republic, Genoa was in fact an oligarchy ruled by a small group of merchant families, from whom were selected the city's doges, or rulers. Beginning with Simone Boccanegra in 1339 and continuing through 1528, these so-called "perpetual" doges were supposed to hold office for life. Few, however, did, as the city was periodically under the control of both Milan and France. In 1528 Andrea Doria threw off French control and re-established a Republic. Though he himself ruled as a virtual dictator, his successors were now limited to a two-year term of office, and were subsequently known as "biennial" doges, a political arrangement which continued until Napoleon's formation of the Liguran Republic in 1798.



1931. Genoa. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AV Doppia (6.63 g, 1h). Second phase, in the name of emperor Conrad II. Georgius de Franchis, mintmaster. Dated 1621. +DVX ★ ET ★ GVB' ★ REIP' ★ GEN' ★, city gate or tower with decorated columns; 1621 below / +CONRADVS ★ II ★ RO' ★ REX ★ G ★ F ★, floreate cross with central rosette. Cf. CNI III p. 327, 1 (2 doppie); Lunardi 209; Varesi 205/-; Bellesia 70/-; KM 14.1; Friedberg 419. Good VF. No recorded doppie with this date. (\$2000)



1932. Genoa. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AV Doppia (6.71 g, 10h). Second phase, in the name of emperor Conrad II. No mintmaster. Dated 1629. +DVX ★ ET ★ GVB ★ REIP ★ GEN, city gate or tower with decorated columns; 1629 below / +CONRADVS ★ II ★ RO ★ REX, floreate cross with central fleur, pellets at ends. Cf. CNI III p. 339, 1 (2 doppie); Lunardi 209; Varesi 205/-; Bellesia 70/AT; KM 14.1; Friedberg 419. VF, flat strike with flan flaws. (\$1500)

Rare First Year of Issue



1933. Genoa. The Biennial Doges. 1528-1797. AV Doppia (6.46 g, 1h). Third phase, the name of emperor removed. Io. Benedictus Seminus, mintmaster. Dated 1639. ★ ET ★ REG ★ EO ★ 1639 ★ (IB) ★ Svs ★, Madonna in clouds, holding sceptre and Christ child / +DVX ★ ET ★ GVB ★ REIP ★ GENV ★, floreate cross with central fleur, pellets at ends. Cf. CNI III p. 351, 1 (2 doppie); Lunardi 264; Varesi 261/1-; Bellesia 87/A; KM 99; Friedberg 431. Good VF, a few scuff marks. Rare first year of issue for this type. (\$4000)



1934. Kingdom of Naples. Ferdinand I (Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (3.93 g, 8h). Naples mint; Giancarlo Tramontano, mintmaster. Struck 1488-1494. FERRANDVS D G RE SICILIE HIE (double annulet stops), crowned and draped bust right; T behind bust and rosette on shoulder / ★ IVSTA ○ TVE NDA ○ (shield) ○, St. Michael, nimbate, standing facing, holding lance with banner and shield, spearing dragon underfoot. Pannuti 17; Crusafont 657E; cf. CNI XIX p. 144, 541; cf. MEC 14, 1003; Biaggi 1674. EF, bold strike with a choice deep patina. (\$300)

Ferdinand, the illegitimate son of Alfonso the Magnanimous of Aragon, was installed as king of Naples upon his father's death in 1458, having resided in Italy for the previous twenty years. Although the coinage accords him the title of King of Sicily (and Jerusalem), Alphonso's younger brother John held Aragon, Sardinia and Sicily. Ferdinand I, called Ferrante to distinguish him from Ferdinand the Catholic, was thoroughly Italian in his outlook, patronizing the arts and centers of learning, while ruling with utter ruthlessness. His *coronato coll'angelo*, with its striking image of the Lord's justice, marks the suppression of the "Conspiracy of the Barons" (1485-1487), a revolt by local Italian nobles upset by the growing power of the Neapolitan king. Ferrante had promised pardons to those nobles who surrendered, but after the end of the rebellion he imprisoned and executed the leaders of the uprising. His faithlessness earned Ferrante a blackened reputation for cruelty and betrayal.



Rare Papal – Carolingian Issue



1935. Papal States. John VIII, with Louis II of Italy, Holy Roman Emperor. 872-882 AD. AR Denier (1.25 g, 5h). Struck 872-875 AD. SCS PETRVS, IOHANS monogram / +LVDOVICVS IMP (ligate), ROMA monogram. CNI XV 1; Muntoni 1; Berman 35; Depeyrot 867AA; MEC 1, 1052. Good VF, some encrustation. Very rare. (\$2000)

John VIII, son of Gundus, seems to have been born in the first quarter of the ninth century. In 853 AD and 869 AD he was archdeacon of the Roman Church, and it was as such that he became pope on 14 December 872 AD. His election was opposed by Formosus, who remained in opposition to him throughout the whole of his pontificate. All modern historians are agreed that John was one of the greatest of the great popes who sat on the chair of Peter during the ninth century. His pontificate was noted for the progressive conversion of the Slavs, delicate diplomatic relations with the Carolingian Empire and the Saracen raids which constantly threatened Italy and Rome itself.

Louis II, though not even master of Italy, bore at this time the title of Emperor of the Romans. To him, as a prince of character, John gave his support. He endeavoured to induce Charles the Bald, King of France, to yield up to him the kingdom of Lothaire; he aided him in his efforts against the Saracens, and, after his death (875 AD), strove to comfort his widow Engelberga. When Louis II died, John's support of Charles the Bald resulted in his receiving the imperial crown (25 December 875 AD), and in the discomfiture of his rivals.



1936. Papal States. Clement X (Emelio Altieri). 1670-1676. AR Piastra (31.63 g, 12h). Dated 1673, RY 4. Girolamo Lucenti, sculptor. CLEMENS X • PONT • MAX • AN • IIII •, bust right wearing cap and stole; EQ • HIER • LVCENTI and MDCLXXIII below / BEATO • PIO • V •, St. Pius V kneeling before an altar, being visited by Archangel Michael bearing a banner with a device of the battle of Lepanto; two stars and Raggi arms in exergue. Muntoni II p. 244, 11; CNI XVI p. 420, 18; Berman 2002; KM 355; Davenport 4076. EF, light toning, slight wave to flan. (\$1500)

Ex Renaissance Auctions II (6 December 2000), lot 428.

The beatification of Pius V took place in 1673, and he became a saint of the Catholic church in 1712. Antonio Ghisleri had acquired a reputation for probity and sternness, holding the post of Grand Inquisitor before his election to the Papacy as Pius V in 1566. He strengthened the Inquisition, established the Congregation of the Index, tamped down on the rampant sale of indulgences and widespread nepotism in the church, and expelled the Jews from the States of the Church. This piastra, however, places greater emphasis on his role in urging the naval alliance between Venice and the Hapsburg kingdoms, which destroyed the Turkish fleet at Lepanto in 1571 and preserved the Mediterranean for the western powers.



A Master Engraver



1937. Papal States. Innocent XII (Antonio Pignatelli). 1691-1700. AR Half Piastra (15.98 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (1697). Ferdinand de Saint-Urbain, sculptor. INNO • XII • P • M • AN • VII •, bust right wearing stole; s•v• below / FACTVS • EST • IN • PACE • LOCVS • EIVS, Noah's Ark coming to rest upon the summit of Mt. Ararat; s•v• and Farsetti arms in exergue. Muntoni III p. 53, 28; CNI XVI p. 495, 103; Berman 2235; KM 607. EF, with a superb mellow gun-metal patina. A masterwork of die-cutting by one of the most acclaimed 17th century coin and medal engravers. (\$1500)



1938. Papal States. Innocent XII (Antonio Pignatelli). 1691-1700. AR Piastra (31.89 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 and 1698. Ferdinand de Saint Urbain, sculptor. INNOCEN • XII • P • M • AN • VIII •, capped bust right wearing stole; s•VRBA•OP• below / GRATIA • VOBIS • ET • PAX • MVLTIPPLICETVR, St. Peter blessing the multitude; S•V• OP• 1698• and Farsetti arms in exergue. Muntoni III p. 51, 19; CNI XVI p. 496, 111; Berman 2227; Davenport 4107; KM 608. Good VF, toned. A masterpiece of die-cutting. (\$1000)

This medallion piastra and the half piastra in the previous lot mark the signing of the Treaty of Rijswijk, which ended the War of the Grand Alliance, a nine year conflict to block the expansionist Louis XIV of France, confronted by the combined forces of England, the Lowlands, the Holy Roman Empire, Spain, and Sweden.

1939. Papal States. Benedict XIV (Prospero Lambertini). 1740-1758. AR Scudo (26.40 g, 12h). Dated 1753, RY 14. Otto Hamerani, sculptor. BENED • XIV • PONT • MAX • AN • XIV, bust right wearing cap and stole; O HAMERANI below / MDCCLIII, personification of the Church seated with clouds, holding keys and pointing to an aedicula; Bonacursi arms to right. Leaved edge. Muntoni III p. 179, 44; CNI XVII p. 141, 311; Berman 2738; KM 1180; Davenport 1459. EF, mottled toning. (\$750)



Extremely Rare Double Doppie



1940. Piacenza. Odoardo Farnese. 1622-1646. AV 2 Doppie (13.10 g, 9h). Dated 1623. ODOARD • FARN • PLA • E PAR • DVX • V, armored bust left, with high ruff collar / • FLOREBIT • ET • GERMINABIT • • 1623, lily plant. Cf. CNI IX p. 631, 1; Morosini I p. 306, 16; Friedberg 915. VF, typical weak strike, flan flaws. Extremely rare, possibly no more than three specimens known. (\$10,000)

Impressive Rarity from the Gnechi Collection



1941. Savoy. Emanuele Filiberto. 1553-1580. AR Tallero (28.25 g, 11h). Aosta or Vercelli mint. Dated 1558. +EMANVEL • PHILIB • DVX • SABAV • S • R • IMP • P, half-length armored bust of Emanuele left, holding baton and sword / +AVXILIVM • MEVM • A DOMINO • 1558, cruciform coat-of-arms of Savoy, the HRE, Monferrat, Sassonia and Lusignan, with plumed towers between. S. Cudazzo, *Casa Savoia* (Pavia, 2005), 502 (this coin); CNI I p. 191, 39; Morosini III, p. 147, 6; Davenport 8370. VF, toned, a few flan striations. One of the great rarities in the Italian series. (\$40,000)

Ex E. Gnechi Collection (Hamburger, 7 January, 1902), lot 5006.

When Emanuele Filiberto succeeded his father Carlo III in 1553 he was essentially a duke without a duchy. A series of wars involving French, Spanish and Swiss forces had devastated Savoy, and by 1536 Francis I had brought the duchy under complete French rule. Emanuele in exile served the king of Spain as governor-general of the Lowlands, and in 1557 delivered a devastating defeat to the French at St. Quentin. As part of subsequent negotiations the Duke was confirmed as the independent ruler of Savoy, assuming full control of his duchy in 1559. The extremely rare talleros of 1556 and 1558 show a strong German influence, probably reflecting the Duke's martial activities in northern Europe. Emmanuel Philibert made Turin his capital, thus shifting the center of his duchy from France to Italy, and Savoy's growing influence in Italian affairs led to the establishment of the House of Savoy as the royal Italian house in 1861.

Four Month Reign



1942. Venice. Michele Morosini. 1382. AV Ducat (3.41 g, 2h). MICH'L • MAVROCI DVX, • S (over M) • M • VENETI, Doge kneeling before St. Mark, who holds banner / • SIT • T • XPE • DAT • Q • TV • REGIS • ISTE • DVCAT •, nimbate Christ standing facing in mandorla; nine stars around. CNI VII 14; Papadopoli 1; Scarfèa 125; Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1228. Good VF. Very rare ducat of a Doge who reigned only four months. (\$2000)



**Key Date 5 Lire Silver Crown
Mintage of 114 Pieces**



1943. Kingdom. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AR 5 Lire (24.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1901. Speranza, sculptor. VITTORIO EMANUELE III, bare head right, SPERANZA below / REGNO D'ITALIA, crowned displayed eagle; L.5 R 1901 below. Edge: FERT repeated three times with ornaments. Mintage: 114. Pagani 706; KM 34. Near EF, handling marks and small edge nicks. (\$20,000)

The first silver crown of Vittorio Emanuele was not officially released to circulation; only a reported 114 specimens were handed out to government officials and friends and relations of the royal family. The present example was in the possession of a descendant of the House of Savoy, and was apparently carried as a pocket piece for a number of years as a memento of the royal family.



1944. Kingdom. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AR 5 Lire (25.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1914. D. Calandra, sculptor. VITTORIO EMANUELE III RE D'ITALIA, bare-head bust right in military uniform, D. CALANDRA below / Classicizing scene of Roma standing on an ornamented car drawn by four spirited horses; 1914, D.CALENDRA.M and A.MOTTI. INC below, R L5 * in exergue. Pagani 708; KM 56. EF, dark toning. Rare. (\$7500)



1945. Kingdom. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire (31.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1925. Mistruzzi, sculptor. 25th year of reign, and 10th anniversary of entry into World War I. VITT • EM • III RE D'ITALIA, bare head left upon oak tree, 1900-1925 below / Nude male holding Victory and erecting banner on rock, which is inscribed with VETTA D'ITALIA and fasces, 1915-1918; R to right, A.M. INC and MISTRVZZI below. Mintage: 5000. Pagani 645; KM 66; Friedberg 32. UNC, matte finish with slight rub on high points. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



JAPAN



1946. Edo Period. Tempo Era. 1830-1844. AV Koban (11.23 g, 12h). Paulownia flowers with legends in cartouches / Four pUNChmarks: central imperial mark, era designator upper right, two variable mintmaster's marks lower left. JNDA 09-21; J&V B107; KM 22b; Friedberg 15. VF, coppery toning. (\$750)

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1947. Taisho Period. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AR One Yen. Dated RY 3 (1870). Type I. Coiled celestial dragon with pearl; regnal year and denomination around / Radiate sun with chrysanthemum and paulownia above, wreath below. JNDA 01-9; Jacobs & Vermeule Q2; KM 5.1. In NGC slab, graded MS61. (\$750)

LIECHTENSTEIN

Mintage of 1,500 Pieces



1948. Johann II. 1858-1929. AV 20 Kronen (6.72 g, 12h). Dated 1898. JOHANN II FURST VON LIECHTENSTEIN, bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within olive wreath; 20 KR 1898. Edge: ** KLAR * UND * FEST **. Mintage: 1500 pieces. KM 6; Friedberg 12. EF, a few light scratches. (\$3000)

LOWLANDS



1949. Flanders. Louis II de Mâle. 1346-1384. AV Cavalier d'or (3.62 g, 7h). (rampant lion) LVDOVIC 8 DEI GRA 8 COMES 8 Z DNS 8 FLADRIE, king in armor on horseback left, wielding sword / +XRE VINCIT XRE REGNAT XRE INPERAT, floreate cross within tressure of four double arcs; double saltire stops. Delmonte 458; Den Duyts 167; De Mey 193; Friedberg 156. EF. (\$1500)



1950. s'Gravenhage. AR 54mm Medal (59.97 g, 12h). Martin Holtzey, sculptor. Dedication of the Maypole. Dated 1734. An ornate Maypole above a crowned coat-of-arms, set on a panoply of arms, comprised of two Roman-style cuirasses, cannon, sword, halberd, rocket, musket and battle standards; four oval coats-of-arms above, HOLTZ HEY. F: divided by coat-of-arms below / DEZE VEREERT, AAN DE ONDER: OFFICIEREN EN ROT GESCHELLEN VAN HET GROENE VAENDEL, WEGENS DE HONDERDSTE MEY: : PLANTING, GEDAAN, DEN 1 MEY 1734 DOOR DEN LUITENANT ANTONY GOUZY, above, the scrolled coats-of-arms of the comrades in arms C. LINTHORST. VAANDRIG, L. SCHELTUS. CAPITEIN, I. TEN HOVE. COLONEL, I. BOUTESTEYN. HOOFTM, A. GOUZY. LUITENANT. Van Loon 97; Dompierre 2520; Forrer II p. 538 (date given as 1737 in error). Good VF, iridescent toning. (\$500)



MEXICO



1951. Colonial. Carlos and Juana, King and Queen of Spain. 1506-1516 (Carlos alone to 1558). AR 4 Reales (13.58 g, 1h). Mexico City mint; assayer Juan Gutierrez. Struck circa 1538-1540. CAROLVS ET IOHANA REGES, crowned coat-of-arms of Castile and Leon; G M flanking / +HISPANIARVM ET INDIARVM, Pillars of Hercules above waves; PLV SVL TRA / 4 between columns. ME 2945; Calicó & Trigo 86; KM18. EF for type, dark find patina. (\$300)

From the John Davis Collection.



1952. Colonial. Felipe V, King of Spain. 1700-1746. AV 8 Escudos (26.83 g). Mexico City mint, José E. de Leon, assayer. Struck 1706-1711. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; [o/x]/M/J to left, VIII to right / Crude Jerusalem cross within quadrilobe; lis in inner angles. Irregular "cob" flan. Cf. ME 9232; Calicó & Trigo 135-136; KM 57.1; Friedberg 6. Good VF for type, deep flan flaw in center of arms. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1953. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (27.00 g, 12h). Mexico City mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Mariano Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1795. CAROLVS ET IOHANA REGES, draped and cuirassed bust right; 1795 below / AUSPICE DEO IN UTROQ FELIX, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; Mo FM below. ME 13663; Calicó & Trigo 44; KM 159; Friedberg 43. VF. (\$500)



1954. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.96 g, 12h). Mexico City mint; Tomas Butron Miranda and Henrique Buenaventura Azorin, assayers. Dated 1806. CAROLVS ET IOHANA REGES, draped and cuirassed bust right; 1806 below / AUSPICE DEO IN UTROQ FELIX, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; Mo TH below. ME 13759; Calicó & Trigo 56; KM 159; Friedberg 43. VF. (\$500)



1955. Colonial. Ferdinand VII, King of Spain. 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (26.99 g, 12h). Mexico City mint; Tomas Butron Miranda and Henrique Buenaventura Azorin, assayers. Dated 1809. FERDINANDVS VII DEI GRATIA, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1809 below / HISPANIA ET INDIA REGES, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 14941; Calicó & Trigo 492; KM 110. Superb EF, attractive toning. (\$750)



1956. Empire (Iturbide). Augustin I Iturbide. 1822-1823. AV 8 Escudos (26.98 g, 1h). Mexico City mint; Joaquin Davila Madrid, assayer. Dated 1823. •AUGUSTINVS DEI PROVIDENTIA•, bare head right; Mo•1823 below / MEX • I • IMPERATOR • CONSTITUT • 8 • S • J • M •, coat-of-arms with Mexican eagle. KM 314; Friedberg 60. Good VF, typical weakly struck centers. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

The Mexican independence movement launched in 1810 by Hidalgo and Morelos had essentially failed by 1815, suppressed by the local autocracy, the *gachupines*. The successful revolution of 1821 was prompted by a Spanish reform government of 1820 that threatened the privileged position of that elite. The *gachupines* had appointed the former general Agustín Cosme Damián de Iturbide y Arámburu as their military commander, but he betrayed them by reaching an agreement with the populist forces under Vicente Guerrero, whereby the independent Empire of Mexico was declared on 28 September 1821, with his coronation as Augustin I the following year. Augustin proved to be a harsh and autocratic ruler and was deposed in 1823, fleeing to Europe. A restoration attempt failed in 1824, and Augustin was executed. His was the second empire in the New World, the first being Haiti under the equally erratic and ephemeral rule of Jean-Jacques Dessalines in 1804-1805. A third declared the same year (1822) in Brazil lasted the longest, until 1889.



1957. Republic (First). 1823-present. AV 8 Escudos (26.99 g, 6h). Mexico City mint; assayer CH. Dated 1862. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle with snake on cactus / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand holding Liberty cap before book; date and mintmark below. KM 383.9; Friedberg 64. Superb EF, lustrous fields with a hint of frosting on the devices. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1958. Empire (Maximilian). Maximilian. 1864-1867. AV 20 Pesos (33.71 g, 6h). Mexico City mint. Dated 1866. MAXIMILIANO EMPERADOR, bare head right / IMPERIO MEXICANO 20 PESOS 1866 Mo, crowned coat-of-arms with griffin supporters. KM 389; Friedberg 62. EF, minor flan flaws. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

Ferdinand Maximilian, younger brother of the Austro-Hungarian emperor Francis Joseph, was offered the crown of Mexico in the wake of the occupation of that country by a French-English-Spanish expeditionary force seeking repayment for loans made to the Juárez government. Maximilian had acquired a reputation for a liberal turn of mind (an attitude held in deep suspicion by the European royalty of the day, and probably a good reason for wanting him out of the way), and was undoubtedly sincere in his stated determination to rule in the best interests of his new subjects, and to improve their lot. Unfortunately, the nature of his installation caused undying resentment among the Mexicans, the proclamation of the grandson of Iturbide as his heir stirred up unpleasant memories of the first empire, and with the US protesting the European interference in American affairs the French troops defending him finally withdrew, abandoning Maximilian to his fate. Maximilian attempted to negotiate a settlement with Juárez, but was summarily rebuffed and after a dispirited defense was deposed and executed by the newly restored regime.



1959. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 8 Escudos (26.99 g, 6h). Guanajuato mint; Ydelfonso Flores, assayer. Dated 1868. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, Mexican eagle with serpent on cactus / LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand holding Liberty cap above book; 8E•Go•1868•Y•F•21Qs• below. KM 383.7; Friedberg 72. Superb EF, virtually as struck. (\$500)

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1960. Republic (Second). 1867-present. Lot of five AV. AV 50 Pesos. Dated 1947. Mexican eagle / Winged Victory. KM 481; Friedberg 172 // AV 10 Pesos. Dated 1906, 1908, 1917. Mexican eagle / Head of Hidalgo. KM 473; Friedberg 166 // AV 5 Pesos. Dated 1920. Mexican eagle / Head of Hidalgo. KM 464; Friedberg 168. Average VF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

MONACO



1961. Charles III. 1856-1889. AV 100 Francs (32.22 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1884. CHARLES III PRINCE DE MONACO, bare head right / CENT FRANCS 1884, crowned and mantled coat-of-arms; mint marks below. Rossi 21, KM 99; Friedberg 11. Good VF, bag marks. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

MOROCCO



1962. Al-Hasan II. 1962-1999. AV Proof 250 Dirhams (6.50 g, 6h). Dated AH 1397-1977 AD. Bare head left / Coat-of-arms. Mintage: 800 pieces. KM 66; Friedberg 6. As Struck, brilliant fields and frosted devices. (\$150)

PERU

Rare Dual Dated 8 Escudos



1963. Colonial. Ferdinand VI, King of Spain. 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (27.18 g, 3h). Lima mint; Jose Rodriguez, assayer. Dated 1750. Coat-of-arms of Castile and Leon; date [1]750 below / Pillars of Hercules above waves; floret above, in nine segments L 8 R / P V A / 7 5 0, all flanked by pellets. ME 10119; Calicó & Trigo 16; KM 47; Friedberg 12. Good VF for type. Rare with both dates fully legible, and the only dual-dated year. (\$3000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1964. Colonial. Carlos III, King of Spain. 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (25.78 g, 12h). Lima mint; I and J, assayers. Dated 1788. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1788• below / • AUSPICE • DEO IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •(LIMAE)• •I•J• below. ME 12195; Calicó & Trigo 66; KM 82.1a. VF. (\$500)



1965. Colonial. Carlos IV, King of Spain. 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (26.86 g, 12h). Lima mint; I and J, assayers. Dated 1795. CAROL • IIII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; •1795• below / • AUSPICE • DEO IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •(LIMAE)• •I•J• below. ME 13662; Calicó & Trigo 20; KM 101. VF, old scratch on reverse. (\$500)



1966. Republic. 1823-present. AV 20 Soles (32.19 g, 6h). Lima mint; assayer YB. Dated 1863. REPUBLICA PERUANA LIMA 9 DECIMOS FINO YB, coat-of-arms; date below / FIRMA Y FELIZ POR LA UNION 20 SOLES, seated figure of Liberty. KM 194; Friedberg 70. Good VF, die breaks at edge of reverse. (\$300)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1967. Republic. 1823-present. AV 50 Sols (33.40 g, 6h). Dated 1930. Mintage: 5584 pieces. Head of the last Inca king Manco Inca Yupanqui (Capac II) left; date below / Inca ornament. KM 219; Friedberg 77. UNC. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

ROMANIA



1968. Kingdom. Carol I. 1866-1914. AV 100 Lei (32.18 g, 1h). A. Michaux, engraver. Dated 1906. 40th year of reign. Mintage: 3000 pieces. CAROL I REGE AL ROMANIEI 1866-1906, older bare head left / CAROL I DOMNUL ROMANIEI 100 LEI, young head left. KM 40; Friedberg 4. EF, handling marks. (\$1000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

SAUDI ARABIA



1969. Kingdom. 1926-present. AV 4 Pounds. Philadelphia mint. Struck 1945-1946. US MINT PHILADELPHIA USA, American heraldic eagle / Statement of weight and fineness in frame. KM 34; Friedberg 190. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$400)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

Struck at the Philadelphia Mint to the standards of the English sovereign, these bullion pieces were used as payment for Arabian oil deliveries after World War II.



SOUTH AFRICA



1970. Orange Free State. 1854-1900. Lot of two Æ Pennies. Struck for L. C. Lauer by Otto Nolte of Munich. Dated 1888. Trial strikes. ORANJE VRYJSTAAT 1888, waisted coat-of-arms with floral sprays, GEDULD EN MOED on scroll below / 1 PENNY in wreath; small V below. Bruce Pn5. UNC, magenta toning // Piefort Penny. Similar types, but with different coat-of-arms on squared shield. Bruce P3. UNC, red color with a lot of lustre. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

In 1887 the private firm of L.C. Lauer made a bid for a coinage contract for the Boer Orange Free State, founded after the Great Trek of 1836. They authorized Nolte to strike an extremely rare pattern silver Kroon for presentation purposes to the government, but their bid was not accepted. The 1888 "pattern" Pennies, known in several different varieties and metals, were struck for collectors' interest, and are avidly sought as the only available representative coinage for this state. There are also a pattern 1877 Penny and 2 Pence about which little is known.

Rare South African Sovereign
Key Date

1971. Union. George V. 1910-1935. AV Sovereign (12h). Pretoria mint. Dated 1924. GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT : OMN : REX F. D. IND : IMP :, bare head left / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; SA on ground line, 1924 in exergue. Marsh 288; KM 21; SCBC 4004; Friedberg 5. In PCGS slab, graded MS64. Key date. (\$5000)

SPAIN



1972. Kingdom. Felipe V. 1700-1746. AV 8 Escudos (26.91 g, 12h). Seville mint; assayer M. Dated 1701. ✦ PHILLIPVS ✦ V ✦ ✦ DEI ✦ GRAT ✦, crowned royal coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece / ✦ HISPANIARVM ✦ REX ✦ 1701, Jerusalem cross within quadrilobe; 8 8 S M in outer angles. Leaved edge. ME 9211; Calicó & Trigo 28; KM 260; Friedberg 247. Good VF, slight adjustment marks. (\$2000)

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1973. Kingdom. Carlos III. 1759-1788. AV 4 Escudos (13.52 g, 12h). Madrid mint; Domingo Antonio Lopez and Vicente Campos Gonzales, assayers. Dated 1786. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; *1786* below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned royal coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; 4 S flanking, crowned M, DV below. ME 11907; Calicó & Trigo 222; KM 418.1a; Friedberg 284. Good VF, two toning spots on obverse. (\$500)

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1974. Kingdom. Carlos III. 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (26.89 g, 12h). Seville mint; Carlos Jimenez Almaraz and Manuel de Lamas, assayers. Dated 1787. CAROL • III • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R •, draped and cuirassed bust right; *1787* below / • AUSPICE • DEO • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; •S • CM • below. ME 12194; Calicó & Trigo 23; KM 409.2a. VF. (\$1000)



1975. Kingdom. Alfonso XIII. 1886-1898. AV 100 Pesetas (32.20 g, 6h). Madrid mint; SGV assayer. Dated 1897. Bare head right; 1898 below, flanked by stars with incuse 18 and 97 / Crowned coat-of-arms between Pillars of Hercules; S.G.V. at sides. ME 16714; Calicó & Trigo 1; KM 90; Friedberg 347. Good VF, bag marks. (\$750)

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SWEDEN

Four Choice Large Swedish Coppers



1976. Gustavus II Adolfus. 1611-1632. Æ 2 Ore (55.26 g, 12h). Säter or Nyköping mint. Dated 1626. Milled series. Crown above GAR/S (*Gustavus Adolphus Rex Suecia*) / Vasa arms-grain sheaf; 2 OR / 1626. SM 121; Tingström 37; KM 108. Good VF, a choice example of this crude coinage. (\$500)

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1978. Christina. 1632-1654. Æ 1 Ore (51.95 g, 12h). Säter mint. Dated 1645. CHRISTINA : D : G : SVE : GO : WAN : REGINA : ET : PR : HÆ, crowned coat-of-arms; two diamonds in fields / ☉ MONETA • NOVA • CVPREA • DALARENSIS • M • DCXLV, crossed arrows with crown above; 1 OR across field, Säter arms flanked by diamonds below. SM 110; Tingström -; KM 162.2. Good VF, some porosity, strong strike. (\$200)

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1977. Gustavus II Adolfus. 1611-1632. Æ 1 Ore (26.82 g, 12h). Nyköping mint. Dated 1627. GVSTAVVS : ADOLPH : D : G : SVEC : GOTE : VAN : REX : M : P : F :, crowned coat-of-arms / (crown) MONETA : NOVA : CVPRE (shield) NICOPENSIS : M : DCXX7, griffin with wings down to left; 1 OR across field. SM 149c; Tingström 47; KM 116. Good VF, good metal. Unusual method of rendering the date, with mixed Latin and Arabic numbers. (\$200)

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1979. Charles XI. 1660-1697. Æ 1 Ore (39.76 g, 6h). Avesta mint. Dated 1675. ♦C♦R♦S♦ (Carolus Rex Suecia) above crowned coat-of-arms; date across field / Crossed arrows with crown above; 1. OR S:M: across field, diamond and star below. SM 346; Tingström -; KM 264a. Good VF, flan striations. Scarcer date. (\$200)

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846	1,500	939	220	1027	660	1114	350	1212	950	1303	400	2072	100	2156	70	2244	85	2331	151	2419	12
847	595	940	950	1028	480	1115	425	1213	380	1304	380	2073	40	2157	70	2245	100	2332	80	2420	60
848	500	941	725	1029	4,200	1116	210	1214	4,600	1305	350	2074	100	2158	65	2246	35	2333	50	2421	220
849	900	942	2,040	1030	2,750	1117	450	1215	900	1306	1,350	2075	30	2159	180	2247	240	2334	50	2422	100
850	300	943	2,500	1031	380	1118	550	1216	850	1307	750	2076	60	2160	110	2248	80	2335	75	2422	40
851	1,200	944	125	1032	760	1119	350	1219	1,150	1309	11,000	2077	75	2161	100	2249	230	2336	160	2424	12
852	500	945	775	1033	610	1120	750	1220	900	1310	3,000	2078	300	2162	200	2250	50	2337	160	2425	1,050
853	2,500	946	350	1034	750	1121	500	1221	200	1311	1,350	2079	180	2163	100	2251	110	2338	25	2426	680
854	475	947	240	1035	1,350	1122	425	1222	1,500	1312	330	2080	1,500	2164	120	2252	90	2339	220	2427	1,600
855	970	948	675	1036	350	1123	250	1223	2,650	1313	415	2081	150	2165	700	2253	50	2340	190	2428	50
856	650	949	2,000	1037	1,100	1124	225	1224	1,100	1314	400	2082	40	2166	90	2254	85	2341	90	2429	75
857	750	950	1,300	1038	1,100	1125	400	1225	260	1315	415	2083	500	2167	60	2255	100	2342	80	2430	30
860	1,300	951	460	1039	650	1126	300	1226	1,500	1316	380	2084	250	2168	60	2256	90	2343	50	2431	30
861	410	952	450	1040	200	1127	320	1227	390	1317	315	2085	110	2169	60	2257	240	2344	230	2432	75
863	1,000	953	4,000	1041	220	1128	500	1228	320	2001	275	2086	225	2170	130	2258	30	2345	65	2433	40
864	7,500	954	150	1043	925	1129	520	1229	1,750	2002	50	2087	60	2171	100	2259	65	2346	160	2434	240
865	2,000	955	260	1044	450	1130	190	1230	2,600	2003	50	2088	40	2172	350	2260	60	2347	110	2435	75
866	405	956	400	1045	400	1131	520	1231	275	2004	30	2089	200	2173	160	2261	75	2348	12	2436	125
867	680	957	670	1046	1,000	1132	300	1232	500	2005	750	2090	65	2174	120	2262	65	2349	35	2437	1,400
868	370	958	555	1047	225	1133	520	1233	300	2006	90	2091	600	2175	60	2263	400	2350	90	2438	150
869	185	960	460	1048	2,300	1134	520	1234	600	2007	125	2092	1,875	2176	90	2264	21	2351	40	2439	375
870	500	961	585	1049	500	1135	600	1235	750	2008	70	2093	55	2177	100	2265	45	2352	75	2440	450
871	6,050	962	280	1050	280	1136	3,000	1236	2,300	2009	110	2094	625	2178	1,900	2266	125	2353	165	2441	110
872	310	963	950	1051	485	1137	3,200	1237	600	2010	195	2095	90	2179	500	2267	60	2354	750	2442	125
873	180	964	2,800	1052	450	1138	3,200	1238	780	2011	300	2096	80	2180	110	2268	15	2355	2,050	2443	850
875	1,250	965	525	1053	480	1139	780	1239	400	2012	100	2097	75	2181	300	2269	500	2356	12	2444	1,650
876	2,000	966	1,350	1054	525	1140	1,450	1240	700	2013	125	2098	80	2182	275	2270	370	2357	75	2446	110
877	625	967	200	1055	600	1141	1,000	1242	400	2014	25	2099	70	2183	225	2271	170	2358	190	2447	140
878	1,950	968	375	1056	200	1142	1,000	1243	180	2015	130	2100	600	2184	600	2273	100	2359	125	2448	50
879	700	969	300	1057	250	1143	1,550	1244	460	2016	150	2101	55	2185	130	2274	120	2360	1,500	2449	1,775
880	5,090	970	345	1058	200	1144	2,200	1245	3,000	2017	25	2102	120	2186	40	2275	100	2361	75	2450	90
881	300	971	500	1059	850	1145	1,250	1246	900	2018	85	2103	80	2187	75	2276	75	2362	55	2451	80
882	3,000	972	550	1060	380	1146	400	1247	2,650	2019	95	2104	85	2188	85	2277	110	2363	30	2453	30
883	1,175	973	510	1061	209	1147	600	1248	290	2020	75	2105	120	2189	575	2278	60	2364	20	2454	75
884	740	974	250	1062	1,075	1148	210	1250	500	2021	300	2106	300	2190	425	2279	60	2365	30	2455	61
885	475	976	380	1063	500	1149	240	1251	775	2022	175	2107	200	2191	4,000	2280	120	2366	60	2456	70
887	590	977	500	1064	400	1150	900	1252	350	2023	130	2108	150	2192	1,200	2281	130	2367	170	2457	30
888	775	978	400	1065	380	1151	310	1253	600	2024	25	2109	50	2194	40	2282	80	2368	95	2458	90
889	3,250	979	500	1066	1,000	1152	750	1254	2,300	2025	25	2110	450	2195	425	2283	50	2369	320	2459	70
890	370	980	600	1067	350	1153	460	1255	2,100	2026	50	2111	65	2197	575	2284	55	2370	90	2460	285
891	750	981	600	1068	650	1154	180	1256	330	2027	50	2112	35	2199	140	2285	50	2371	50		
892	350	982	1,200	1069	1,500	1155	210	1257	400	2028	65	2113	60	2200	150	2286	55	2372	170		
893	950	983	300	1070	380	1156	750	1258	260	2029	40	2114	150	2201	40	2287	120	2373	240		
894	325	984	260	1071	330	1157	450	1259	5,500	2030	275	2115	45	2202	90	2288	150	2374	20		
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896	1,500	986	230	1073	200	1160	400	1261	12,500	2032	35	2117	800	2204	40	2290	70	2376	220		
897	2,245	987	300	1074	380	1161	1,200	1264	960	2033	65	2118	90	2205	130	2291	160	2377	175		
898	800	988	550	1075	120	1162	500	1265	450	2034	65	2119	65	2206	425	2292	130	2378	110		
899	930	989	550	1076	900	1163	205	1266	450	2035	350	2120	100	2207	130	2293	35	2380	50		
900	400	990	280	1077	1,100	1165	550	1268	350	2036	400	2121	100	2208	45	2294	30	2381	50		
901	425	991	450	1078	500	1166	950	1269	600	2037	115	2122	170	2209	110	2295	300	2382	120		
902	408	992	600	1079	3,600	1167	550	1270	310	2038	800	2123	60	2210	35	2296	35	2384	75		
903	360	993	400	1080	210	1169	400	1271	550	2039	100	2124	55	2211	350	2297	380	2385	35		
904	305	996	500	1081	1,300	1170	360	1272	850	2040	40	2125	85	2212	4,900	2298	270	2386	40		
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906	725	998	425	1083	600	1174	16,000	1274	350	2042	30	2127	130	2215	80	2301	90	2388	30		
907	430	999	2,250	1084	200	1175	2,340	1275	350	2043	85	2128	380	2216	220	2302	90	2389	30		
908	330	1000	925	1086	650	1178	480	1276	550	2044	30	2129	170	2217	230	2303	120	2390	975		
909	355	1001	350	1088	350	1179	1,125	1277	830	2045	85	2130	60	2218	100	2304	30	2391	85		
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911	560	1003	275	1090	270	1181	350	1279	220	2047	100	2132	110	2220	100	2306	500	2393	12		
912	1,280	1004	460	1091	420	1182	500	1280	300	2048	30	2133	1,200	2221	280	2307	60	2394	150		
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914	200	1006	550	1093	500	1185	900	1282	535	2050	160	2135	80	2223	85	2309	280	2396	100		
915	300	1007	160	1094	750	1186	6,500	1283	425	2051	165	2136	70	2224	110	2310	370	2397	100		
916	650	1008	325	1095	350	1187	3,200	1284	450	2052	95	2137	35	2225	185	2311	390	2398	100		
917	135	1009	180	1096	425	1188	410	1285	325	2053	14										



Prices Realized
Classical Numismatic Group Sale 73
September 13, 2006



Total Prices Realized:
\$1,325,917 on a presale estimate of \$943,495 - 94% sold
(Prices exclude 15% buyer's fee)

1	750	82	2,250	155	950	231	1,025	308	1,100	380	400	455	950	531	450	611	180	693	335	769	475
2	230	83	1,860	156	1,023	232	125	309	1,200	381	450	456	1,350	532	1,500	612	107	694	260	770	250
3	1,500	84	4,300	157	525	233	475	310	600	382	275	457	1,750	533	1,800	613	100	695	725	772	3,200
5	1,410	85	1,350	158	1,475	234	475	311	460	383	775	458	325	534	235	614	100	696	120	773	180
6	700	86	425	159	2,100	235	200	312	800	384	325	459	1,100	535	895	615	300	698	410	774	2,700
7	1,000	87	530	160	2,500	236	150	313	650	385	275	460	220	537	1,750	616	200	700	250	775	225
8	270	88	525	161	750	237	300	314	925	386	200	461	1,100	538	500	617	750	701	181	776	238
9	600	89	375	162	950	238	850	315	260	387	525	462	340	539	175	618	1,100	702	4,600	777	325
10	1,010	90	13,100	163	1,600	239	1,050	316	1,200	388	150	463	1,520	540	300	619	386	703	400	778	130
11	120	91	550	164	1,000	240	2,500	317	950	389	300	464	4,100	541	280	620	800	704	2,250	779	225
12	850	92	1,180	166	1,100	241	1,000	318	680	390	820	465	200	542	5,500	621	300	705	300	780	235
13	1,200	93	425	167	1,500	242	5,700	319	700	391	310	466	200	543	1,400	622	675	706	120	781	430
14	525	94	875	168	1,200	243	28,500	320	240	392	700	467	200	544	2,700	623	400	707	300	782	1,500
15	480	95	600	169	2,750	244	1,400	321	4,000	393	270	468	165	545	1,600	624	375	708	3,000	784	460
16	1,500	96	2,300	170	650	245	525	322	550	394	180	469	320	546	1,200	625	200	709	2,500	785	875
17	530	97	380	171	151	246	3,200	323	135	396	950	470	240	547	1,200	626	120	710	600	786	730
18	610	98	700	172	445	247	830	324	150	397	230	471	150	548	705	628	200	711	200	787	340
20	700	99	700	173	500	248	250	325	1,500	398	500	472	225	549	950	629	420	712	3,200	788	350
21	360	100	300	174	2,750	249	370	326	1,025	399	3,100	473	1,900	551	600	631	700	713	600	789	200
22	300	101	300	175	525	250	425	327	2,500	400	750	474	350	552	750	632	330	714	2,700	790	500
23	370	102	700	176	230	251	1,900	328	2,000	401	715	475	400	553	4,500	633	210	715	225	791	425
24	425	103	405	177	1,200	252	350	329	1,500	402	445	477	2,350	555	300	634	580	716	800	792	410
25	525	104	3,750	178	260	253	278	330	825	403	900	478	1,275	556	1,100	635	300	717	260	793	380
27	550	105	2,100	179	600	254	385	331	650	404	180	479	312	557	840	637	500	718	600	794	280
28	750	106	3,550	181	180	255	830	332	475	405	550	480	600	558	5,000	638	500	719	160	795	600
30	1,125	107	575	182	745	256	300	333	400	406	220	481	250	561	500	639	90	720	600	796	450
31	3,600	108	600	183	485	257	725	334	550	407	240	483	600	562	410	640	210	721	650	797	500
32	345	109	600	184	2,000	258	350	335	550	408	120	484	345	563	1,300	641	370	722	830	798	1,200
33	555	110	3,750	185	1,700	259	250	336	475	409	520	485	600	564	4,600	643	325	723	260	799	350
35	325	111	575	186	1,100	260	286	337	400	410	295	486	225	565	480	644	320	724	310	800	262
36	775	112	450	187	142	261	2,000	338	550	411	1,700	487	430	566	360	645	140	725	210	801	710
37	900	113	465	188	700	262	304	339	16,000	412	575	488	400	567	260	647	90	726	510	802	350
38	460	115	1,600	189	7,500	263	160	340	800	413	380	489	400	568	340	649	160	727	750	803	510
39	765	116	3,750	190	6,500	264	200	341	500	414	400	490	400	569	4,200	650	250	728	500	804	240
42	1,000	117	230	192	525	265	200	342	1,300	415	525	491	900	570	1,000	651	260	729	1,250	805	240
43	475	118	2,100	193	900	266	900	343	440	416	320	492	450	571	1,950	652	200	730	340	806	320
44	1,000	119	400	194	235	267	710	344	340	417	345	493	450	572	330	653	200	731	335	807	2,400
45	1,100	120	2,000	195	420	268	2,750	345	320	418	600	494	475	573	450	654	90	732	495	808	1,200
46	650	121	12,000	196	5,500	269	3,250	346	9,000	419	300	495	425	575	725	655	700	733	330	809	1,200
47	300	122	1,510	197	575	270	2,250	347	525	420	450	496	6,500	576	320	656	210	735	500	810	1,100
49	500	123	1,500	199	300	271	385	348	340	421	350	497	200	577	620	657	700	736	825	811	800
50	600	124	525	200	600	272	3,250	349	400	422	1,000	498	210	578	180	659	150	737	325	812	2,300
51	650	125	520	201	320	273	4,700	350	400	423	1,100	499	220	579	145	660	950	738	180	813	1,000
53	320	126	405	202	1,350	274	660	351	550	424	2,000	500	350	580	300	661	400	739	600	814	500
54	1,400	127	700	203	1,710	275	3,000	352	760	425	600	501	650	583	220	662	160	740	500	815	300
55	335	128	1,900	204	3,400	276	375	353	1,200	426	300	502	380	584	350	663	130	741	1,700	816	435
56	1,100	129	2,100	205	300	277	900	354	1,090	427	455	503	460	585	600	664	450	742	350	817	380
57	3,250	130	370	206	449	278	850	355	380	428	1,750	504	320	586	3,000	666	150	743	200	818	700
58	1,100	131	535	207	800	279	325	356	2,350	429	500	505	525	587	1,600	667	200	744	400	820	360
59	850	132	500	208	220	280	371	357	2,200	430	800	506	400	588	120	668	1,000	745	350	821	500
60	1,200	133	450	209	300	281	1,900	358	805	431	1,000	507	400	589	283	669	300	746	2,200	822	1,600
61	200	134	600	210	218	282	2,000	359	440	432	385	508	375	590	115	670	750	747	2,200	823	300
62	750	135	240	211	575	283	950	360	4,800	433	700	509	600	591	300	671	160	748	2,000	824	2,000
63	500	136	240	212	1,600	284	130	361	4,250	434	500	511	325	592	210	673	300	749	3,000	825	2,700
64	505	137	960	213	180	286	210	362	575	435	500	512	180	593	150	674	250	750	750	826	350
65	550	138	800	214	195	287	925	363	1,100	436	7,100	513	450	594	500	675	100	751	225	827	875
66	545	139	1,700	215	180	288	800	364	900	437	800	514	385	595	100	676	154	752	500	828	2,600
67	6,000	140	1,850	216	225	289	310	365	120	438	4,100	516	300	596	210	678	1,400	753	185	829	900
68	750	141	220	217	775	292	110	366	1,600	440	11,100	517	170	597	120	679	300	754	200	830	400
69	450	142	650	218	610	293	475	367	2,400	441	250	518	1,500	598	120	680	750	755	180	831	555
70	300	143	320	219	750	294	320	368	180	442	2,350	519	1,500	599	500	681	300	756	300	832	405
71	300	144	330	220	1,950	296	400	369	800	443	160	520	750	600	125	682	110	757	300	833	3,300
72	400	145	385	221	90	297	300	370	165	444	2,500	521	220	601	420	683	300	758	765	834	1,835
73	700	146	550	222	150	298	280	371	3,200	445	1,000	522	900	602	750	684	500	759	200	835	800
74	18,400	147	250	223	150	299	1,400	372	4,800	446	705	523	600	603	403	685	4,000	760	220	836	950
75	605	148	1,300	224	510	300	650	373	5,000	447	350	524	1,150	604	700	686	370	761	1,600		



SWITZERLAND



1980. Everlasting League. Gilt AR "Bundestaler" (17.94 g, 12h). By Hans Jacob Stampfer, circa 1505-1579. Probably struck 1546, for the supposed 250th anniversary of the Everlasting League. + WILHELM TELL VON VRE • STOVFFACHER VO SCHWYTZ • ERNI VO VNDERWALD, ANFANG DESS PVNTZ IM IAR CHRISTI 1296, oath-taking scene in the meadow of Rütli / Double circle of coat-of-arms of the twenty cantons. Wunderly 3414; Forrer V, p. 658. VF, gilt except for the faces of the men and some design elements of the arms, fields chased. (\$300)

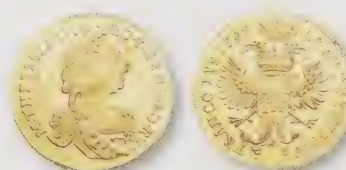
The compact agreed to by the leaders of Uri, Schwyz, and Nidwalden actually took place in August 1291, but until the 19th century there was uncertainty about the date, hence the year 1296 on this medal. It is unlikely that William Tell took part in the ceremony, whether he was a historical figure or not.

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1981. Basel. AR Double Taler (56.87 g, 12h). Struck circa 1710. Justinus de Beyer, sculptor. ⊗ DOMINE • CONSERVA • NOS • IN • PACE, BASILEA above city view of Basel on the Rhine; seven boats in the water / Basilisk with coat-of-arms within circle of eight shields; IDB by shield. Winterstein 13; Divo-Tobler 737a; Corragione pl. XXV, 10; Davenport 1742A; KM 130. Near EF, wonderful old toning with hints of iridescence. (\$2000)

TRANSYLVANIA



1982. Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria-Hungary. 1740-1780. AV Ducat (3.47 g, 12h). Dated 1765. M • THERESIA • D : G • RO • I • GE HU • BO • RE •, crowned and draped bust right / AR • AU • DUX • BU • ME • P TRAN • CO • TYR • 1765 •, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with crowned coat-of-arms of Transylvania on breast. Resch 134; Herinek 217; Eypeltauer 353; KM 610; Friedberg 543 (Hungary). Good VF, creased flan. (\$500)



1983. Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria-Hungary. 1848-1916. Æ Bronzed 85mm Medal (223.54 g, 12h). Adolf Resch, designer and Johann Schwerdtner, engraver. Meeting of the Saxon Societies at Kronstadt. Dated 1886. SIEBENBURGEN 1538-1690 around Transylvanian coat-of-arms, the entire surrounded by a double ring of detailed portrait medallions of the twenty Counts of Transylvania from 1538 to 1690; ENTWORF. V. AD. RESCH GRAV. V. J. SCHWERTNER below / KRONSTADT 1886 around civic coat-of-arms, surrounded by sixteen coats-of-arms of other cities. Resch 293. As Struck, proof-like surfaces with lustrous mahogany patina. A monumental specimen of 19th century medallic engraving. (\$500)

See lot 1987 below for a coin of Wallacian Voivode
Vlad II Dracul ('the Dragon'),
father of Dracula



TURKEY



1984. Ottoman Empire. Muhammad V. 1909-1918. AV 500 Kurus (36.05 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 (1914 AD). Tughra of Muhammad above wreath and quivers / Legend and accession date within wreath. KM 758; Friedberg 50. EF. (\$500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1985. Republic. 1923-present. AV 500 Kurus (34.95 g, 12h). "Monnaies de Luxe" bullion piece. Dated AH 1447. Mintage: 3699 pieces of two types (Ataturk and Inonu). Bare head of Ismet Inonu left within frame of stars and scrollwork / Calligraphic legend within frame of stars and scrollwork. KM 879; Friedberg 104. EF. (\$400)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



1986. Republic. 1923-present. AV 500 Kurus (36.06 g, 12h). Dated 1923/44 (1967). Mintage: 4308 pieces. Bare head of Kemal Ataturk left / Legend and date within wreath. KM 859; Friedberg 90. EF. (\$400)

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WALLACHIA

The Only Coin of Vlad Dracul
Father of Dracula

1987. Vlad II Dracul ('the Dragon'). 1436-1442 and 1443-1447. AR Ban (0.39 g, 4h). Type 1a. Targoviste mint. Struck circa 1445-1446. Eagle standing left, head right; cross above / Dragon advancing left, wings spread. MBR 254. VF, even gray tone. Good metal for issue. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Following the death of Mircea the Elder in 1418, control of Wallachia fell to Mircea's nephew, Mihail I, a member of the Danesti branch of the Basarab family. Mircea's illegitimate son Vlad was living at the time at the court of the Holy Roman Emperor, Sigismund. Vlad was surnamed Dracul, or Dragon, so-called because of his membership in the Ordo Draconis, or Order of the Dragon, a secret knighthood instituted by the Holy Roman Emperor to fight the Ottoman Empire. The symbol of the order was that of a dragon.

Unable to succeed to the Wallachian throne because of his illegitimacy, in 1431 Sigismund appointed him governor of Transylvania. That same year his son, Vlad, was born. Though this boy would later acquire the epithet Tepes, or Impaler, because of his preferred method of torture, he is better known by his nickname Dracula, or "son of the dragon" which became the inspiration for Bram Stoker's immortal vampire, Count Dracula. Discontent with being governor of Transylvania, Dracul was eager to claim the Wallachian throne for himself. After killing Mihail I, he became voivode of Wallachia in 1436, but his position was far from secure. He was a vassal of Hungary by oath, but also a tributary of the Ottomans as voivode. When the Turks invaded Transylvania in 1442, the Hungarian king accused his vassal of failing to properly defend the southern approaches to Transylvania, and forced Vlad out of Wallachia. In the meantime the Hungarian general Janos Hunyadi installed another ruler in Vlad's absence. Vlad appealed to the Sultan for aid, which was granted, and Vlad regained the throne the following year. In return for the Ottoman aid, Vlad's younger sons, Vlad Dracula and Radu, were sent to the Sultan's court as hostages. Hostilities soon arose again between Hungary and the Ottomans, and Vlad was summoned to join the Hungarian side as a member of the Ordo Draconis. So as not to enrage the Turks and endanger his younger sons, Vlad sent his eldest son Mircea in his stead. The crusade failed and Vlad fell further out of favor with Hungary, which arranged his murder in 1447.

The existence Vlad Dracul's coinage is known from a commercial charter dated to 1437, in which Vlad granted customs privilege to the merchants of Brasov. The charter mentions that he struck both ducats and bani. These coins were first published at the beginning of the 20th century, and the most recent paper dealing with the coinage of Vlad II Dracul recorded only seven bani for this issue: six in public collections in Romania, and the seventh in the Fitzwilliam Museum (K. Parvan, "Cateva consideratii privind activitatea monetara a lui Vlad Dracul - Considerations Regarding the Coin Minting Activity of Vlad II Dracul," *Studii si Cercetari de Numismatica* X [1993], p.101-107). These extremely rare coins are the closest numismatic reference to the reign of the famous Vlad III (Dracula), who has no known coinage of his own.

YUGOSLAVIA



1988. Kingdom. Alexander I and Maria. 1921-1934. Countermarked AV 4 Dukata (13.97 g, 12h). Dated 1932. Countermarked in Belgrade, 1933. Jugate busts of Alexander and Maria left; c/m: small grain ear with I and 1 below, at end of legend / Crowned double-headed eagle. Coin KM 14.1; Friedberg 4; for c/m: see A. Brzic, "Yugoslav Countermarks on Austro-Hungarian Gold Coins," *AJN* 13 pp. 109-131. UNC, typical hairlines. (\$300)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

In the early 20th century, Balkan countries used the Austrian 4 ducat coins, and similar pieces struck in Bulgaria, Russia, and Yugoslavia, as bullion reserves. These coins are usually found with various small countermarks, applied in the new state of Yugoslavia: sword, crown, grain ear and eagle. Traditionally ascribed to the different states that made up the Yugoslav federal union, the countermarks are now regarded as marking different sequences of issue, with the latest probably being the grain ear mark of 1933. The "I" reflects the quality of the gold, and the "1" indicates it was validated at Belgrade.

Russian Coinage





RUSSIAN COINAGE

PRINCIPALITY OF KIEV

The First Russian Coin Three Rare Early Srebrenniks of Vladimir I



1989. Vladimir I. 980-1015. BI Srebrennik (2.88 g, 6h). Type I, struck circa 988-1010. HC XC, nimbate facing bust of Christ, hand raised in blessing and holding Gospels; rosettes in nimbus arms / ВЛДИМИР ПСЕО – “Vladimir on the throne”, the prince enthroned, holding cross-sceptre; royal symbol of Rurick in right field. Sotnikova & Spassky 28-1 (same dies); Chernetsov pl. I, 2; Spassky fig. 31.2. Good VF, toned, fragments broken from edge. An extremely rare and historically important specimen of the first Russian coin.

(\$10,000)

Vladimir was the son of Svjatoslav, Prince of Kiev (945-972). The Byzantines at first found Svjatoslav to be a useful tool in securing the northern borders of the empire. The Kievan prince destroyed the Khazars in the early 960s, and in 967, Nicephorus II invited the Rus to invade Bulgaria. The Bulgarian czar Boris II capitulated, recognizing Svjatoslav as overlord, and Rus forces moved into Bulgaria. Suddenly, the Byzantines realized they had a new and greater threat emerging on their borders. The Byzantine emperor John I invaded Bulgaria and forced the Rus to retreat. Svjatoslav was ambushed and murdered by Pechenegs (his skull made into a drinking cup), and his son Vladimir succeeded him, although it was not until 980 that Vladimir was able to suppress all resistance to his rule. Vladimir sought to diffuse the tension with Byzantium, and in 988, made an agreement with Basil II, marrying Basil's sister Anna and converting to Christianity (after invading the Crimea to prod the somewhat reluctant Basil to seal the deal). The nascent Christian Russian state remained a loyal ally of Byzantium, although the emperors always looked to their giant northern neighbor with unease. The pagan Rus princes did not strike coinage in their own names, relying instead on imported Byzantine and Arabic money, and occasionally striking crude anonymous copies, such as the billon miliarenses struck at Tmutarakan. Vladimir for the first time struck signed coinage, his type I srebrenniks, trumpeting his conversion to Christianity and alliance with Constantinople. His base silver srebrenniks and extremely rare gold zlatniks were intended to replace the foreign coinage in circulation, but while great quantities of silver appear to have been struck (Sotnikova in the latest survey of the coinage records 335 specimens with 100 die combinations) their low fineness made them unpopular, and they failed to circulate or survive in hoards. Until recently, almost all surviving specimens came from two 19th century hoards and scattered single finds, the vast majority being held in Russian museums.



1990. Vladimir I. 980-1015. BI Srebrennik (3.15 g, 12h). Type III, struck circa 1010-1015. ВЛАДИМИР БИАСТОЛЬ, the prince enthroned, holding cross-sceptre and orb / АССЕГОСРЕБРО, royal symbol of Rurick. Sotnikova & Spassky 144; cf. Chernetsov pl. I, 3; Spassky fig. 32.2. Good VF, deep flan crack.

(\$10,000)



1991. Vladimir I. 980-1015. BI Srebrennik (1.82 g, 12h). Type IV, struck circa 1015. ВЛАДИМИР БИ, the prince enthroned, holding cross on steps / АСТОЛТСЕЕГОСРЕБРО, royal symbol of Rurick. Sotnikova & Spassky 168-1 (same dies); Chernetsov pl. I, 6; Spassky fig. 32.3. Good VF, porous surfaces, ragged edge.

(\$10,000)



PSEUDO-DIMITRI 1605-1606



1992. AR Kopek (0.67 g, 5h). Czar on horseback right, in the guise of St. George with spear / ЧРЪ ІВ• ЕЛІКІ КНСЪ ДМІТРЕ ІВА НОВІЧЪ ВСЕ АРЧІ• – “Dimitri Ivanovich, Czar and Grand Duke of All the Russias” in five lines. Kaim 1280b; Spasski fig. 81, 10-11. Good VF. (\$300)

Russia endured twenty years of erratic rule after the death of Ivan the Terrible in 1584. Ivan had murdered his son and heir, the younger Ivan, and he was succeeded by his younger son Feodor, a sickly and weak-willed prince totally under the control of his brother-in-law Boris Godunov. Ivan himself had dismissed Feodor as being suitable as a “bell-ringer in a convent”. Boris seized the throne directly after Feodor’s death in 1598, but his dynastic ambitions excited animosity among others in the Moscow nobility, and when Boris died in 1605 his son was set aside in favor of Dimitri, who claimed, without foundation, to be another son of Ivan the Terrible. The “False Dimitri” reigned only a few months before being assassinated by another noble faction, who installed Basil Shuiski on the throne.

MIKHAIL-FEDOROVICH ROMANOV 1613-1645

Rare Early Romanov Wax Document Seal



1993. 55mm Red Wax Seal. БОЖИЕЮ МИЛОСТИЮ ВЕИКІИ ГДРЪ ЧРЪ И ВЕЛИКІИ КНСЪ МИХАИЛЬ ФЕДОРОВИ ВСЕ РОСИИ, the prince on horseback, spearing a dragon / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle with lengthy marginal inscription. Fine condition, with original red silk cords. Rare seal of the first Romanov czar. (\$5000)

ALEXEI MIKHAILOVICH 1605-1606

The Birth of the Yefimok



1994. AR Novodel Yefimok (33.09 g, 12h). 18th century restrike of 1654 original. Czar Alexei on horseback right, holding mace / Crowned double-headed eagle in dotted square surrounded by ornate garnished frame. Plain edge. Zander, *Yefimoks* p. 9; KM N-AA2. In NGC slab, graded AU55. (\$2000)

Only about 40 original 1654 yefimiki have survived. Russia’s yefimok was born of necessity, spurred by the need for reserves of cash to pay Russian soldiers fighting the Poles in the Ukraine. The Moscow mint had no experience striking large silver coins, but a crude drop-hammer press was constructed at the former English Moscovy Company headquarters. The “English Mint” proved slow and prone to breakdowns, and could not supply the necessary coinage. In 1655 it was decided to countermark German talers for use in the Ukraine. Considering the extreme rarity of the originals, the 18th century novodels have always been a popular substitute.



1995. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.10 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A rijksdaalder of West Frisia, dated 1622, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Delmonte 940; KM 15.1; Countermarks: Efimki 20-21; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 422. Coin and c/ms VF, toned, the countermarks obscured, some encrustation. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby’s, 24-25 April 1997), lot 2; purchased from Södermann 5 April 1967.



1996. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.68 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A rijksdaalder of West Frisia, dated 1622, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 940; KM 15.1; Countermarks: Efimki 21 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 422. Coin and c/ms VF, toned, the countermarks not fully struck up. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 1.



1997. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.70 g, 7h). Dated 1655. A rijksdaalder of West Frisia, dated 1651, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 940; KM 15.3; Countermarks: Efimki 78 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 422. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned, light encrustation. Head of horseman obscured by diebreak, otherwise one of the clearest examples of the countermark. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 3; purchased from Kratz of Frankfurt, April 1963.



1998. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (26.74 g, 9h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of West Frisia, dated 1632, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 836; KM 14.1; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 115-117 (earliest recorded leewendaalder with c/m is 1640); Kaim I p. 126-129; cf. KM 421 (Gelderland). Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 5.

There are three varieties of genuine date punches on the yefimiki. Type I is in a rectangle about 12x6mm, and is distinctive in that the lower limb of the last "5" is usually missing. For Type II the punch is about 12x7mm, with similar style numbers. Type III is distinctly different – the punch is longer, about 14x5.5mm, and the numbers are small and oval, usually obscured by die breaks. This coin is overstruck on the date punch, and it appears to be a Type II over Type I. In addition, while the horseman punches seem to have been prepared using the same matrix, the dies fall into two groups, Type I with small circle (about 13mm) and Type II with larger circle (about 17mm).



1999. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.64 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A rijksdaalder of Gelderland, dated 1620, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Delmonte 938; KM 16.1; Countermarks: Efimki 131-132; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 420. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Horseman weak. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 7; purchased from van der Bulke of Aalst, July 1985.

A graffito in the obverse field appears to be a short, poorly formed Hebrew inscription.



2000. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.12 g, 3h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of Gelderland, dated 1632, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 825; KM 15.1; Countermarks: Efimki 220 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 421. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 9.

This coin appears to have a Type I horseman punch applied over a Type II.



2001. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (26.04 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of Gelderland, dated 1640, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 825; KM 15.1; Countermarks: Efimki 221 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 421. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Sharp horseman punch. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 10; purchased from Södermann 5 April 1967.



Lot 2002

2002. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (26.63 g, 2h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of Overijssel, dated 1644, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type IV). Coin: Delmonte 856; KM 12; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 247-249 (unlisted date); Kaim I p. 126-129; cf. KM 426 (rijksdaalder). Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Sharp horseman punch. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 16.

This appears to be an unlisted date punch, similar to Type II, but the rectangle is only about 10.5x6mm and the date is correspondingly slightly smaller (designated Type IV).



2003. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (26.68 g, 10h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of Utrecht, dated 1642, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 844; KM 30; Countermarks: Efimki 387 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 29; purchased from Gaettens of Lübeck, March 1964.

This coin also appears to have a Type II date punch over Type I.



2004. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (26.70 g, 3h). Dated 1655. A leewendaalder of Utrecht, dated 1644, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Delmonte 843; KM 30; Countermarks: Efimki 390 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Both countermarks complete and clear. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 31; purchased from Kastner of Munich, 5 June 1973.



2005. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.46 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A rijksdaalder of Holland, dated 1622, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Delmonte 939; KM 18; Countermarks: Efimki 394 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Horseman weak. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 32; purchased from Södermann of Lugano, 5 April 1967.



2006. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.82 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A patagon of Brabant, dated 1651, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Delmonte 295; KM - (no Brabant silver catalogued); Countermarks: Efimki 594 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 425. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Date punch double struck and weak. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 44; Coin Galleries (28 June 1974), lot 1526; Grunthal & Gans 3 (25 March 1947), lot 660; Krause 3 (29 October 1928), lot 1418.



2007. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.00 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A patagon of Tournai, dated 1620, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Delmonte 260; KM 31; Countermarks: Efimki 605-607; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 435. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 46; purchased from L. Grabow of Berlin, 14 May 1961.



2008. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.82 g, 6h). Dated 1655. A taler of Heinrich Julius of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, dated 1610, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Welter 645A; KM 7; Countermarks: Efimki 738; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 400. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 59; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 14 August 1989.



2009. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (29.00 g, 4h). Dated 1655. A taler of Heinrich Julius of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, dated 1611, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Welter 645B; KM 7; Countermarks: Efimki 740 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 400. Coin VF, c/ms VF, scratches on obverse, toned. Horseman countermark weak. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 60; purchased from Münzen & Medaillen, June 1967.



2010. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.89 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Heinrich Julius of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, dated 1613, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Welter 645B; KM 7; Countermarks: Efimki 741a (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 400. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Both countermarks strong. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 62; purchased from V. Vouremmaa of Tampere, 14 June 1977.



2011. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.62 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A taler of Friedrich Ulrich of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, dated 1619, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Welter 1057A; KM 52.1; Countermarks: Efimki 751-753; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 400. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Both countermarks weak, flan crack. Date double punched. (\$500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 63; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 3 April 1988.

Extremely Rare Half Yefimok



2012. AR Half Yefimok (Jefimok) (14.63 g, 2h). Dated 1655. A taler of Friedrich V of Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle, halved and countermarked with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Davenport 6492; KM 146.1; Countermarks: Efimki 870 (this coin); Kaim I p. 129; KM -. Coin and c/ms VF, toned, flan crack from re-striking. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 65; purchased from L. Södermann 5 April 1967.

The half yefimok is a problematic issue. There is no documentary evidence for its production, and its extreme rarity, with approximately twenty examples known, suggests it was not a regular issue. It has been proposed that the fractional yefimiki were used to balance a shipment of full yefimiki, when light weight talers caused a batch to be slightly under the normative value. It has been noted that most half yefimiki were cut prior to re-striking, but that some genuine examples are known that were cut after the countermarks were applied.



2013. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.88 g, 4h). Dated 1655. A taler of Friedrich of Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle, dated 1640, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Welter 1414; KM 146.2; Countermarks: Efimki 874-875; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Date punch worn and cracked. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 66; purchased from Gerald Schmidt of Rostock, 20 December 1988.



2014. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.69 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A taler of Georg Wilhelm of Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg, dated 1651, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Welter 1579; KM 52.2; Countermarks: Efimki 929-930; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Horseman weak. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 70.



2015. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.52 g, 5h). Dated 1655. A taler of Hamburg, dated 1629, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 5365; KM 47; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 949 (unlisted date); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Coin not annealed properly before countermarking; flan heavily cracked. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 73, purchased from Rinaldi of Verona, 9 October 1986.

One of the Earliest Host Coins



2016. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.05 g, 7h). Dated 1655. A taler of Halberstadt, dated 1542, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 9210; Countermarks: Efimki -, but cf. 1008-1009 for later Talers of Halberstadt; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. One of the earliest dated Talers to receive the jefimok countermarks. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 77, purchased from R. Mitschke of Hamburg, 26 February 1989.



2017. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.01 g, 2h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Casimir and Johann Ernst of Saxe-Old Gotha, dated 1616, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Davenport 7429; Countermarks: Efimki 1029 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned, scratches and flan cracks. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 80, purchased from van der Bulke of Aalst, March 1975.



2018. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.75 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Philipp I, Friedrich VIII, Johann Wilhelm IV and Friedrich Wilhelm II of Saxe-Altenburg, dated 1623, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 7367; Countermarks: Efimki 1047; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 88, purchased from Münzhandlung Swoboda, 13 May 1985.



2019. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.55 g, 9h). Dated 1655. A taler of August of Saxony, dated 1565, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 9795; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 1056 (date unlisted); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Both countermarks very weak. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 92, purchased from E. Cahn of Basel, 20 June 1985.



2020. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (29.10 g, 7h). Dated 1655. A taler of Christian I of Saxony, dated 1587, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Davenport 9806; Countermarks: Efimki 1073 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 98, purchased from R. Margolis, 4 December 1975.



2021. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.85 g, 5h). Dated 1655. A taler of Christian II, Johann Georg and August of Saxony, dated 1596, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 9820; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 1078 (date unlisted); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 101, purchased from Jean Elsen, 6 March 1985.



2022. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.55 g, 10h). Dated 1655. A taler of Christian II, Johann Georg and August of Saxony, dated 1600, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 9820; Countermarks: Efimki 1080; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 104, purchased from L. Grabow, 2 May 1962.



2023. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.85 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Georg I and August of Saxony, dated 1612, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 7573; KM 44; Countermarks: Efimki 1097; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 106, purchased from R. Mitschke of Hamburg, 26 February 1989.



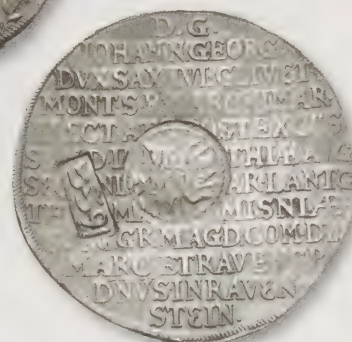
2024. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.84 g, 7h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Georg I and August of Saxony, dated 1612, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 7579; KM 55; Countermarks: Efimki 1097; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 107; purchased from V. Vouremmaa of Tampere, 10 September 1984.



2025. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.93 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Georg I and August of Saxony, dated 1615, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Davenport 7573; KM 44; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 1097 (date unlisted); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Both countermarks bold. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 108; purchased from Broczinski of Breslau, 13 November 1985.



2026. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.36 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A vicariat Taler of Johann Georg I of Saxony, dated 1619, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 7597; KM 119; Countermarks: Efimki 1099; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 110; purchased from V. Vouremmaa of Tampere, 2 February 1985.



2027. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.81 g, 9h). Dated 1655. An Augsburg Centenary taler of Johann Georg I of Saxony, dated 1630, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 7605; KM 411; Countermarks: Efimki 1122 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 116; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 12 August 1981.



2028. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (29.11 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Georg I of Saxony, dated 1648, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 7612; KM 425; Countermarks: Efimki 1136; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM 436. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 120; purchased from Schlüter of Berlin, March 1983.



2029. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.94 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Volkmar Wolfgang of Hohnstein, dated [15]70, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 9313; Countermarks: Efimki 1149 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. The only known Hohnstein Taler with yefimok countermarks. (\$1500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 122; purchased from Münzen Weiss of Vienna, 3 June 1977.

Double Date Stamps



2030. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.78 g, 8h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Georg I, Peter Ernst I and Johann Hoyer III of Mansfeld-Eisleben, dated 1578, countermarked on obverse with three punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and twice with date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 9495; Countermarks: Efimki -; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Unusual with the double date stamps, both of which are weak. (\$1500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 125; purchased from R. Mitschke of Hamburg, 11 April 1989.



2031. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (29.07 g, 6h). Dated 1655. A taler of Heinrich II of Mansfeld-Hinterort-Schraplau, dated [15]97, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 9529; Countermarks: Efimki 1161 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Horseman only half struck up. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 128; purchased from Meisels of Zurich, October 1961.



2032. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.95 g, 6h). Dated 1655. A taler of David of Mansfeld-Eigentliche Hinterort, dated 1615, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 6977; KM 18; Countermarks: Efimki 1174a (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. The Type III date punch shows little evidence of the die breaks that normally afflict it. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 131; purchased from L Södermann of Lugano, 5 April 1967.



2033. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.38 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Volrath VI, Wolfgang III and Georg II of Mansfeld-Artern, dated 1626, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 6962; KM 55; Countermarks: cf. Efimki 1170 (date unlisted); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 134; purchased from Borczinski of Breslau, 7 October 1985.



2034. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.53 g, 9h). Dated 1655. A taler of Christian Friedrich of Mansfeld-Eigentliche Hinterort, dated 1651, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type I). Coin: Davenport 7019B; KM 222; Countermarks: Efimki 1180a (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 136; purchased from L. Södermann of Lugano, 5 April 1967.



2035. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.76 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Archduke Ferdinand from Ensheim, no date, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 8089; Countermarks: Efimki 1277-1283; Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$600)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 145; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 14 August 1989.



Rare Host Coin



2036. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.92 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A taler of Friedrich V of Bohemia (the Winter King) from Pfalz-Simmern, dated 1621, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Davenport 7149; KM 47; Countermarks: Efimki 1344 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. Very rare host coin. (\$2000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 151; purchased from Rolf Wischhausen of Kiel, 8 April 1980.



2038. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.18 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Paris Graf Lodron of Salzburg, dated 1625, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type II). Coin: Probst 1199; Davenport 3504; Countermarks: Efimki 1427 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned, light scratches. Date punch overstruck on a Type I punch. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 160; purchased from L. Södermann of Lugano, 5 April 1967.

Counterfeit Host Coin



2037. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.23 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A taler of Johann Jakob Khuen von Belasi of Salzburg, dated 1563, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Probst 528; Davenport 8174; Countermarks: Efimki - (earliest countermarked Salzburg Taler); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 158; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 3 June 1984.



2039. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (25.31 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Augsburg, dated 1629, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 5035; KM 61; Countermarks: Efimki 1461a (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 165; purchased from Münzhandlung Gaettens of Lübeck, 5 April 1983.

Spasski does not comment on the light weight of this taler. It is in fact a contemporary cast counterfeit to which the yefimok countermarks were applied.



2040. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.35 g, 12h). Dated 1655. A taler of Emperor Rudolf II from Hall in Tyrol, dated 1603, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type IV). Coin: Davenport 3005; KM 601.1; Countermarks: Efimki 1521 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 181; purchased from Dreyfuss of Zurich, April 1962.



2041. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.60 g, 1h). Dated 1655. A taler of Sigismund III of Poland, dated 1627, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type II) and date in plain rectangle (Type IV). Coin: Davenport 4315; KM 44; Countermarks: Efimki 1654 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms good VF, toned, flan crack. The Type II, larger horseman punch is overstruck on a Type I punch. (\$1000)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 192; purchased from Tellmann of Vienna, May 1970.



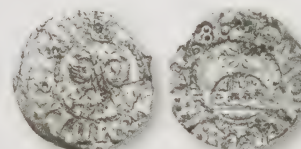
2042. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (28.38 g, 9h). Dated 1655. A taler of Ladislaus IV of Poland from Thorn, dated 1638, countermarked on obverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle (Type I) and date in plain rectangle (Type III). Coin: Davenport 4374; KM 21; Countermarks: Efimki 1693 (this coin); Kaim I p. 126-129; KM -. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned, flan crack. (\$1500)

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 197; purchased from Jeweler Hess of Frankfurt, 8 September 1981.

SOPHIA

Regent for Ivan and Peter, 1682-1689

The Rejected Chekh



2043. BI Chekh (0.72 g, 1h). SevsK mint. Dated 1686. [I A P A D G] C & M D T M & P & A R A ("Ivan and Peter, Sons of Alexii, By the Grace of God, Czars, Grand Dukes and Autocrats of All the Russias, Great, Little and White"), crowned double-headed imperial eagle / MON NOV FACTA SIEV A 1686, small orb with cross. Spassky p. 135, fig. 97; Severin 9; KM -. VF, rough metal, edge chips. Rare. (\$750)

The *chekhs* were minted at SevsK in the Ukraine, and intended to replace the Polish *tympfs* that were the standard circulating currency, and which were widely counterfeited, not least by the Russians. Struck under primitive conditions and of poor metal, the *chekhs* were rejected by the populace and disappeared from circulation. Even today they are little noted; KM fails to list them in their 17th century catalogue, and few of the Russian catalogues list them under homeland issues.



Award for the Defence of Moscow: One for Ivan - One for Peter



2044. Ivan V Alexander. 1682-1689. AR Altyn-3 Kopeks (0.95 g, 3h). Moscow mint. Czar on horseback right, in the guise of St. George with spear; MO monogram below / ЧРЪ І ОЕЛ ИККІ КНЯЗ ЪІОАННЪ А ЛЕЪЛЕОИЧ ВСЕА РО СИІ – “Ivan Alexeivich, Czar and Grand Duke of All the Russias” in six lines. Kaim 1802; Diakov 33. Good VF, holed, double struck. Rare. (\$5000)



2045. Peter I, the Great. 1682-1725. AR Altyn-3 Kopeks (1.07 g, 3h). Czar on horseback right, in the guise of St. George with spear; PW CIA below / ЧРЪ И ОЕ ЛИКІИ КНЯ СЪ ПЕТРЪ ЯА ЛЕЗІЕВЧЪ ВСЕА РВ ССИІ• – “Peter Alexeivich, Czar and Grand Duke of All the Russias” in six lines. Kaim 1871; Diakov 57. Good VF, holed, double struck. Rare. (\$5000)

The older brother of Peter the Great, technically the legal heir to the throne, was afflicted with the feeble-mindedness and weak constitution that plagued the Romanov house. Ivan and Peter were crowned co-rulers in 1682, under the regency of their sister Sophia, but Ivan played no role in government. His rare coinage was probably only struck at the time of the coronation. Ivan abdicated in 1689, when Peter came into his majority, and died in 1696. The altyns of Ivan and Peter with holes were distributed as awards to the household troops defending Moscow.

PETER I, The Great
1382-1725

Rare Two Kopeks of Peter the Great



2046. AR Grosh-2 Kopeks (0.80 g, 2h). Dated 7206 (1698 AD). Czar on horseback right, in the guise of St. George with spear; CS (=7206) below / ЦРЪ И ОЕЛ ИКІИ КНЯ ЗЪ ПЕТРЪЯ АЛЕЗ ІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕА РВС СИІ• – “Peter Alexeivich, Czar and Grand Duke of All the Russias” in six lines. Kaim 1883; cf. Diakov 57. Good VF. Rare. (\$5000)

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The Destruction of the Mutinous Streltzy



2047. AR Medal (102.47 g, 12h). Samuel Judin, sculptor. The destruction of the mutinous Streltzy. 19th century restrike of 1698 original. *PETRVS • ALEXII • FILIVS • D • G • TZAR • ET • MAGNVS • DVX • TOTIVS • RVSSIE, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right; CAMOIJA • ЮДИНЪ • on truncation / SALVS • PVBLICA • FIRMATA, PERDUELLIBVS • DELETIS/ CIOIOXCVM in two lines in exergue, Hercules standing partly right, holding club and burning with torch the decapitated head of the slain Hydra; •ВЫРЕЗЫВАЛЪ•САМОИЛА•ЮДИНЪ • on exergual line. Tire 7; Iverson IX/1. Good VF, toned, a few marks in fields. (\$1500)

The Streltzy regiments served as the "Home Guard" of Moscow, defending the city and the czar's court. They were both reactionary and fiercely loyal to the royal family. Unrest within the ranks had sparked several mutinies in the 17th century, with the most dangerous occurring in 1698. Several regiments, protesting harsh living conditions, an abrupt transfer out of Moscow, and possibly also Peter's modernization plans, marched on Moscow, supposedly intent on punishing corrupt boyars and then installing Peter's sister Sophia on the throne. On June 18, 1698 the approaching mutineers were met by forces under Peter's loyal generals Shein and Gordon, and were routed. The rebellious Streltzy were executed, whipped or sent into exile, and the Moscow regiments were disbanded, to be replaced by units of the czar's new army being built on the western model.

Two Rare Poltinas



2048. AR Poltina (13.76 g, 1h). Dated 1702 (Cyrillic). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕКСІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕЯРОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЪ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / МАНЕТА ДОБРАЯЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА АЩВ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb. Bitkin 515; Uzdenikov 444; Severin 61; KM 106.1. Good VF, toned, porous metal with scratches. Rare. (\$7500)

Exceptional Poltina of Peter the Great



2049. AR Poltina (14.29 g, 1h). Dated 1705 (Cyrillic). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕКСІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕЯРОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЪ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, low relief bust wearing cloak with elaborate decoration / МАНЕТА ДОБРАЯЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА АЩЕ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb. Bitkin 555; Uzdenikov 488; Severin -; KM 124.1. In NGC slab, graded XF45. Rare. (\$25,000)

The 1705 poltina comes in four bust varieties – a plain cuirassed bust, a plain draped and cuirassed, an ornate draped and cuirassed bust in low relief, and the rarest variety, a high relief ornate bust. It is curious that in this variety the reverse legend has two western style N's.



2050. Æ Kopek (7.58 g, 12h). Naberezhny mint. Dated 1717 (Cyrillic). (x with pellets) ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕКСІЕВИЧЪ, horseman right, wearing long cloak and spearing downwards; below / ВСЕЯРОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЪ, :.КО :. ПЕИКА АЩІІ. Bitkin 3190; Uzdenikov 2383; Brekke 254; KM 143. Good VF, brown patina. Rare this nice. (\$1500)



2051. AV 2 Rubles. Dated 1720. ЦРЬ • ПЕТРЪ • АЛЕХІЕВІЧЬ • В • Р • САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ •, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА • НОВА • ЦЕНА • ДВА РЪБЛІ • 17 20, St. Andrew bearing the cross. Bitkin 101; Uzdenikov 31; Severin 62; KM 158.5; Friedberg 91. In ANACS slab, graded EF40 damaged. Digs in reverse field, flan flaw by feet of St. Andrew. (\$1000)

Peter Saluted as Emperor



2052. AR Novodel 2 Rubles (37.05 g, 12h). Dated 1722. *ПЕТРЪ • А • ИМПЕРАТОРЪ • САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ • ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАЯ ЦЕНА ДВА РЪБЛИ, cruciform crowned monogram with I in each quarter; date across arms of cross. Edge: plain. Bitkin 3742; Uzdenikov 601; Severin 534; Davenport, LS 561; KM N-G3. Good VF, iridescent gun-metal toning, flan crack extending into center of coin. (\$15,000)

The 1722 2 Ruble is the first coin to proclaim Peter's title as Emperor, an honor granted him after the conclusion of the Great Northern War with Sweden, whereby the 1721 Treaty of Nystadt transferred the former Swedish territories of Estonia, Livonia and Karelia to the growing Russian hegemony. Although earlier references describe all known specimens as novodels, Bitkin implies that there are original strikes of this piece (Bitkin 3741) with engrailed edges.

An Unknown Die Trial?



2053. AR Ruble (27.37 g, 6h). Dated 1722. •ПЕТРЪ А ИМПЕРАТОРЪ САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАЯ ЦЕНА РЪБЛЬ, cruciform crowned monogram with I in each quarter; date across arms of cross. Edge: *••• РОССІСКОЙ *••• РЪБЛЬ *••• МАНЕТ *••• НАГО *••• ДВОРА *••• Bitkin 490; Uzdenikov 602; Severin 528; Davenport 1656; KM 162.1. In NGC slab, graded VF 30. (\$6000)

The 6h die orientation is non-standard for Russian silver coinage of this period, and the edge inscription does not match any of the published varieties. There is nothing to suggest this ruble is a novodel, and it appears to be an unknown die trial.

Inverted Collar



2054. AR Poltina (14.20 g, 12h). Dated 1722 (western). •ПЕТРЪ А ИМПЕРАТОРЪ САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right; rosette on cloak / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb. Edge: *РОССІСКАЯ ПОЛТИНА *••• МОНЕТИОГО *••• ДВОРА *••• Bitkin 490; Uzdenikov 605; Severin 524; KM 156. In NGC slab, graded XF45. (\$5000)

The two halves of the collar forming the edge lettering were assembled incorrectly; the second half of the legend is inverted.

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PETER II 1727-1730



2055. AR Poltina (13.49 g, 12h). Moscow mint. Dated 1728. ПЕТРЪ * II * ИМПЕРАТОРЪ * ИСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ * ВСЕРОСИКИ, laureate and cuirassed bust right; hair ribbon, eagle on breast / МОНЕТА * НОВАЯ * ЦЕНА * ПОЛТИНА * 1728, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb. Edge: РОССИСКОЙ ***** ПОЛТИННИКЪ *****. Bitkin 128; Uzdenikov 687; Severin 945; KM 180. VF, flan laminations. (\$2500)



2056. Æ Kopek. Moscow mint. Dated 1728. St. George in medieval Russian dress, on horseback right, spearing the Dragon; МОСКВА in exergue / КОПЕИКА 17 28, in voided cross; date reads from bottom. Bitkin 178; Uzdenikov 2472; Brekke 3; KM 185.2. In PCGS slab, graded MS65 BN. (\$200)



Enlargement of Lot 2057



2057. AR Ruble (28.38 g, 12h). Moscow mint. Dated 1729. ПЕТРЪ * II * ИМПЕРАТОРЪ * ИСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ * ВСЕРОСИКИ, laureate and cuirassed bust right; no hair ribbon, no eagle on breast / МОНЕТА * НОВАЯ * ЦЕНА * РУБЛЬ, cruciform crowned monogram with II in each quarter; date across arms of cross, no pellet in center. Edge: РОССИСКОЙ * РУБЛЬ * МОСКОВСКОГО ДВОРА *. Bitkin 119; Uzdenikov 689; Severin 1014; Davenport 1669; KM 182.3. UNC, re-toned. (\$15,000)



2058. AR Ruble (28.28 g, 12h). Moscow mint. Dated 1729. ПЕТРЪ * II * ИМПЕРАТОРЪ * ИСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ * ВСЕРОСИКИ, laureate and cuirassed bust right; no hair ribbon, no eagle on breast / МОНЕТА * НОВАЯ * ЦЕНА * РУБЛЬ, cruciform crowned monogram with II in each quarter; date across arms of cross, no pellet in center. Edge: РОССИСКОЙ * РУБЛЬ * МОСКОВСКОГО ДВОРА *. Bitkin 119; Uzdenikov 689; Severin 1014; Davenport 1669; KM 182.3. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

ANNA 1730-1740



2059. AR Ruble (25.73 g, 12h). Moscow mint. Dated 1733. Б * М * АННА * ИМПЕРАТРИЦА * ИСАМОДЕРЖИЦА * ВСЕРОСИСКАЯ, crowned cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА * РУБЛЬ * 1733, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of-arms on breast. Edge: leaved. Bitkin 70; Uzdenikov 706; Severin 1133; Davenport 1671; KM 192.2. EF, toned. (\$1500)



2060. AR Ruble (25.74 g, 12h). Red mint; Hedlinger/Dmitriev dies. Dated 1737. Б • М • АННА • ИМПЕРАТРИЦА • ИСАМОДЕРЖИЦА • ВСЕРОСИСКАЯ •, crowned draped bust right / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 1737, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; large crown. Edge: leaved. Bitkin 199; Uzdenikov 731; Severin 1133; Davenport 1674; KM 198. In NGC slab, graded AU55. (\$2000)

IVAN III 1740-1741



2061. AR Grivennik (2.57 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1741. • ИОАННЪ • III • ИМП • ИСАМОД:ВСЕРОС •, laureate draped bust right with eagle on breast; М•Б•Д• below / ГРИВЕН НИКЪ 1741, in crowned and garnished cartouche. Edge: grained. Bitkin 13; Uzdenikov 769; Severin 1344; KM 205. In NGC slab, graded AU55. (\$4000)

ELIZABETH II 1741-1761

Unlisted Overdate



2062. AR Ruble (25.09 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1742/1. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТ • I • ИМП • ИСАМОД : ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right, with pendant; М•М•Д below / МОНЕТА •РЪБЛЬ• 17 42/1, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast. Edge: МОСКОВСКОГО ♠♠ МАНЕТОГО ♠ ДВОРА ♠♠. Bitkin 98-100; Uzdenikov 773; Severin 1404-1407; Davenport 1678; KM 19.1. In NGC slab, graded XF45. (\$2000)

This 1742/1 overdate is not listed in the references.



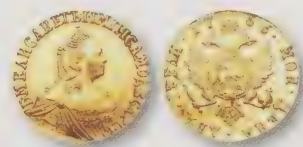
2063. AR Ruble. Moscow mint. Dated 1746. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • ИМП:ИСАМОД : ВСЕРОС •, crowned bust right, wearing elaborate decolleté court dress, М•М•Д below / МОНЕТА • ЦЕНА • РЪБЛЬ 17 46, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast. Bitkin 118; Uzdenikov 803; Severin 1499; Davenport 1678; KM 19.1. In NGC slab, graded AU50. (\$400)



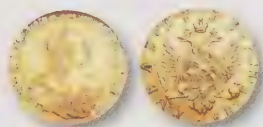
2064. AR Ruble (26.09 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Yakov Ivanov, mintmaster; R. Scott, engraver. Dated 1755. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • ИМП : ИСАМОД : ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right, with pendant; СПБ below / МОНЕТА •РЪБЛЬ• 17 55, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Я I. Edge: С•ПЕТЕРВ ⚡ РХСКАГО * МОНЕТНАГО * ДВОРА *. Bitkin 276; Uzdenikov 873; Severin 1652; Davenport 1679; KM 19c.2 corr. In NGC slab, graded MS61. (\$3000)



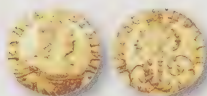
2065. Æ Kopek (20.43 g, 6h). Ekaterinburg mint. Dated 1755. Crowned shield with imperial monogram, borne aloft by eagle on clouds / • I • КОПЕ IKA, in crowned shield, borne aloft by eagle on clouds. Edge: engrailed. Bitkin 420; Uzdenikov 2551; Brekke 39; KM 3.1 corr. EF, brown patina. Overstruck on a 5 kopek of Anna. (\$2500)



2066. AV 2 Rubles. Dated 1756. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЬ • I • ИМП : ICAMOD : ВСЕРОС, crowned bust right, wearing elaborate decolleté court dress / МОН • ЦЕНА • ДВА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 56 •, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast. Bitkin 50; Uzdenikov -; Severin 207; KM 23.1; Friedberg 115. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$1000)



2067. AV Ruble. Dated 1756. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЬ • I • ИМП • ICAMOD • ВСЕРОС, crowned bust right, wearing elaborate decolleté court dress / МОН • ЦЕНА • ДВА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 56 •, imperial double-headed eagle (wide tail) with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast. Bitkin 60; Uzdenikov -; Severin 196; KM 22; Friedberg 116. In NGC slab, graded XF45. (\$400)



2068. AV Poltina. Dated 1756. ЕЛИСАВЕТЬ • ИМП •, crowned bust right, wearing elaborate decolleté court dress / РОЛТИ НА • 1756, crowned monogram (large crown). Bitkin 71; Uzdenikov -; Severin 191; KM 21.1; Friedberg 118. In PCGS slab, graded AU53. (\$400)



2069. Æ 2 Kopeks (23.19 g, 12h). Ekaterinburg mint. Dated 1757. • ДВЕ • КОПЕИКИ, St. George on horseback spearing the Dragon / Crowned monogram and date within wreath. Edge: * ЕКАТЕРИНЬ...РСКОГО * ДВОРА *. Bitkin 443; Uzdenikov 2571; Brekke 86; KM 7.1. Good VF, brown patina. Overstruck on a 1755 kopek. (\$250)



2070. Æ Novodel Kopek. Dated 1757. 30mm restrike. St. George in Roman military dress, on horseback right, spearing the Dragon; КОПЕИКА on scroll below / Crowned monogram and date within wreath. Edge described as tread-grained. Bitkin 485; Uzdenikov -; Brekke 80; KM NA38. In NGC slab, graded MS66. (\$200)



2071. Æ Novodel 4 Kopek. Dated 1761. St. George in Roman military dress, on horseback right, spearing the Dragon; four stars around / • 4 • ЧЕТЫРЕ КОПЕИКИ 1761, panoply of arms; two furled flags to right. Edge: grained. Bitkin 604; Uzdenikov 2616; Brekke 146; KM NA38. In INS slab, graded MS63 RB. (\$250)

PETER III 1761-1762

Superb Quality Ruble



2072. AR Ruble (24.17 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1762. ПЕТРЪ • III • Б • М • ИМП • ICAMODERЖ • ВСЕРОС, cuirassed bust right; СПБ below / МОНЕТА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 62, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; H K. Edge: engrailed. Bitkin 11; Uzdenikov 924; Severin 1882A; Davenport 1682; KM 47.2. In NGC slab, graded MS64. (\$20,000)



2073. AR Novodel Ruble (23.11 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1762. ПЕТРЪ • III • Б • М • ИМП • ИСАМОДЕРЖ • ВСЕРОС, cuirassed bust right; СПБ below / МОНЕТА НОВАЯ ЦЕНА РУБЛЬ 17 62, cruciform crowned monogram with III in each quarter; date across arms of cross. Edge: grained. Bitkin 43; Uzdenikov 929; Severin 1887; Davenport -; KM N70. In NGC slab, graded AU55. (\$15,000)



2074. AR Ruble (23.71 g, 12h). Red mint; Daniel Mochalkin, mintmaster. Dated 1762. ПЕТРЪ • III • Б • М • ИМП • ИСАМОДЕРЖ • ВСЕРОС, cuirassed bust right; ММД below / МОНЕТА • РУБЛЬ • 17 62, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Д М. Edge: МОСКОВСКОГО ••••• МОНЕТНАГО ДВОРА ••. Bitkin 9; Uzdenikov 930; Severin 1878; Davenport 1682; KM 47.1. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)



2075. Æ 10 Kopek. Dated 1762. Imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast; ten stars around / •10• ДЕСЯТЬ КОПѢЕКЪ •1762•, panoply of arms; two furling flags to right. Edge: engrailed. Bitkin 17; Uzdenikov 2622; Brekke 17; KM 44. Good VF, dark brown patina. Overstruck on a 10 kopek of Elizabeth (KM 9). (\$300)

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2076. Æ 4 Kopeks (18.62 g, 12h). Dated 1762. St. George on horseback spearing the Dragon; four stars around / 4 ЧЕТЫРЕ КОПѢИКИ 1762, panoply of arms below. Bitkin 22; Uzdenikov 2624; Brekke 11; KM 43.2. EF, red-brown patina. Overstruck on a 2 kopek of Elizabeth. (\$1500)



2077. Æ 2 Kopeks (10.01 g, 12h). Dated 1762. St. George on horseback spearing the Dragon; two stars around / •2• ДВЕ КОПѢИКИ •1762•, panoply of arms below. Bitkin 34; Uzdenikov 2628; Brekke 7; KM 42. EF, red-brown patina. Overstruck on a kopek of Elizabeth. (\$2000)

See lot 1910 above, for a 1753 Taler of Peter III as Karl Peter Ulrich of Holstein-Gottorp

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CATHERINE II, The Great 1762-1792

Choice 10 Rubles of Catherine II, the Great



2078. AV 10 Rubles (16.50 g, 12h). Red mint, Timothy Ivanof, sculptor. Dated 1762. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • П • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right; •Т• on truncation, ММД below / ИМПРСКАЯ РОССІЯ МОНОПЕЧАТЪ • РЪБ, crowned cruciform arms with imperial eagle at center; date around. Edge: grained. Bitkin 1; Uzdenikov 101; Severin 253; KM 79.1. Overstruck on a 1762 10 rubles of Peter III. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$50,000)



2079. AR Ruble (24.14 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Stepan Afonasiyev, mintmaster Timothy Ivanof, sculptor. Dated 1765. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • П • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right; •Т• on truncation, СПБ below / МОШЕТА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 65, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; С А. Edge: grained. Bitkin 188; Uzdenikov 968; Severin 1961; Davenport 1683; KM 67.2a. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



2080. AR Medal (176.25 g, 12h). After the engravers Johann Baptista Gass and Mikhail Kutschkin. For the St. Petersburg Progressive Agricultural Society. 19th century restrrike of the 1768 original. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • П • ИМПЕРАТ • ИСАМОДЕР • ВСЕРОССІИСК •, crowned and draped bust right; КОП.А.КЛЕ. I.B. GASS • below / ЗА ТРУДЫ ВОЗДАЯНІЕ, Ceres seated on wheat sheaves beneath a tree, holding a winged caduceus and offering a wreath to an industrious farmer plowing his fields; КОП.М.КУЧКИНЪ. on exergual line. Smirnov 253. Good VF, toned, numerous handling marks. An impressive silver medal. (\$1000)



The Famous Sestroretsk Ruble



2081. Æ Novodel "Sestroretsk" Ruble (76mm diameter, 26mm thick, 1018.4 g, 12h). Sestroretsk mint. Dated 1771, re-struck in the 1840's and 1850's. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, shield with date 1771 on breast; crown between heads, all within wreath / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ, crown above; all within wreath. Edge inscription 1: СЕСТРЕЦКАГО *** МОНЕТАГО ДВОРА ***. Brekke p. 170, 316-317 (this coin illustrated, but the edge inscriptions shown for 316 and 317 on the following pages are not this coin); Michailovitch 238; Uzdenikov 4092; KM NA110. EF, brown patina, the obverse double struck. A classic rarity of Russian coinage. (\$40,000)

Ex Gorny 86 (15-16 October 1997), lot 2257; B. Brekke Collection (Elmen 18 November 1993), lot 1512; Söderman Collection (Hess-Leu 30, 7 November 1968), lot 240.

Catherine's government authorised an issue of paper assignats in 1769 to finance military operations in Poland and elsewhere. This paper currency, which totaled over 10 million rubles by 1771, was to be redeemed for copper coinage only, which would have required a tremendous coinage of standard 5 kopek pieces. Copper rubles were proposed to alleviate the stress on the mint, and the arms manufactory at Sestroretsk was dedicated to the striking of these massive copper coins. Technical problems proved insurmountable, however, the principle difficulty being the inability to produce a uniform flan that did not require extensive handwork to prepare for striking. In any case the idea for the copper ruble was abandoned in short order, and today only three original Sestroretsk rubles survive (two in the Hermitage Museum, one in the Smithsonian). In the 1840s and 1850s the original dies were brought out of storage and used to produce "novodels" or restrikes for collectors. Fewer than fifty specimens of the restrikes are known, with about twenty examples in private hands, of which this is one of the finest. Two varieties of edge inscription are illustrated by Brekke; this piece is type 1, without the heavy die breaks shown in Brekke 316.



2082. AR Ruble (24.26 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Feodor Lesnikov, mintmaster Timothy Ivanof, sculptor. Dated 1774. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС, crowned draped bust right; Т-И on truncation, СПБ below / МОНЕТА • РУБЛЬ • 17 74, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Ф Л. Edge: grained. Bitkin 218; Uzdenikov 1057; Severin 2092; Davenport 1684; KM 67a.2. EF, toned. (\$750)



2083. AR Ruble (23.03 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Fedor Leshnikov, mintmaster. Dated 1774. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС, crowned and draped bust right; Т-И on truncation, СПБ below / МОНЕТА • РУБЛЬ • 17 74, crowned imperial double-headed eagle, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast; breast; Ф Л. Edge: grained. Bitkin 218; Uzdenikov 1057; Severin 2092; Davenport 1684; KM 67a.2. VF, cleaned at one time and re-toning. (\$300)



2084. AR Ruble (22.13 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Feodor Lesnikov, mintmaster. Dated 1778. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right; СПБ below / МОНЕТА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 78, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Ф Л. Edge: grained. Bitkin 226; Uzdenikov 1091; Severin 2136; Davenport 1684; KM 67a.2. EF, slight adjustment marks. (\$1000)



2085. AR Poltina (12.37 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Feodor Lesnikov, mintmaster. Dated 1778. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right; СПБ below / МОНЕТА • ПОЛТИНА • 17 78, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Ф Л. Edge: grained. Bitkin 297; Uzdenikov 1092; Severin 2133; KM 66b. VF, toned. (\$500)



2086. AR Ruble (24.28 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint; Feodor Lesnikov, mintmaster. Dated 1779. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ИМП • ИСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, crowned draped bust right; СПБ below / МОНЕТА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 79, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; Ф Л. Edge: grained. Bitkin 227; Uzdenikov 1097; Severin 2149; Davenport 1684; KM 67a.2. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



Lot 1087

2087. AR 41mm Medal (27.91 g, 12h). Visit of the Czarevich to Brussels. Dated 1782. PAVL • PETROW • ET MAR • FEDEROWNA MAGNI RVTHEN • DVCES •, jugate busts of Crown Prince Paul and his wife Maria Federovna right; T • V • B • below / BRVXELLIS • MENSE JVL • MDCCLXXXII •, globe surrounded by symbols of war and learning. VF, toned, mount removed. (\$200)



2088. Æ 5 Kopeks (50.23 g, 12h). Ekaterinburg mint. Dated 1789. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle with sceptre and orb, St. George coat-of arms on breast; E M below, ПЯТЬ • КОПѢЕКЪ on scroll / Crowned imperial monogram and date within wreath of laurel and palm. Edge: engrailed. Bitkin 643; Uzdenikov 2810; Brekke 278; KM 59.3. Superb EF, chocolate brown surfaces. (\$200)



2089. Moldavia & Wallachia. Catherine II, the Great. 1762-1796. Æ Pattern Para/3Denga. Sadagura mint. Dated 1771. МОЛД ПАРА ПОЛО •, crowned imperial double-headed eagle, holding sceptre and orb, coat-of-arms of Moldavia and Wallachia on breast; S • below / 3 ДЕНГИ 1771 •, crowned monogram; three pellets around. Bitkin 1266; Uzdenikov 4909; Brekke 3; KM Pn1. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. (\$400)

During the Russian-Turkish war (1768-1774), the Russians, under general P. A. Rumyantsev, pushed the Turks out of the Romanian territories of Moldavia and Wallachia. The contract to supply coinage for the newly conquered districts was awarded to the Polish baron Peter Gartenberg, who established a mint at his new estate of Sadagura ("Garden Mountain" in Russian), striking copper coins of dual denomination, in Turkish Para and Russian Denga. Metal from captured Turkish cannons was used for the coins. The first trial issues utilized imperial Russian symbols, but the regular circulation strikes merely featured the Moldavia and Wallachia arms. Gartenberg's Sadagura mint operated for only four years, closing in 1774.



2090. Siberia. Catherine II, the Great. 1762-1796. Æ 10 Kopeks (61.83 g, 12h). Kolyvan mint. Dated 1774. ❖ • СМБІРСКАЯ • МОНЕТА •, heraldic sables bearing a shield inscribed ДЕСЯТЬ • КОПѢКЪ • 1774 / Crowned monogram within wreath of laurel and palm; K M below monogram. Bitkin 1031; Uzdenikov 4310; Brekke 515; KM 6. Good VF, dark brown patina, typical die flaws. (\$200)

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2091. Siberia. Catherine II, the Great. 1762-1796. Æ Novodel 2 Kopeks. Kolyvan mint. Dated 1779. ❖ • СМБІРСКАЯ • МОНЕТА •, heraldic sables bearing a shield inscribed ДВЕ КОПѢИКИ • 1779 / Crowned monogram within wreath of laurel and palm; K M below monogram. Bitkin 1123; Uzdenikov 4342; Brekke 447; KM N111. In NGC slab, graded MS66. (\$300)



2092. Siberia. Catherine II, the Great. 1762-1796. Æ 10 Kopeks (71.41 g, 12h). Kolyvan mint. Dated 1780. ❖ • СМБІРСКАЯ • МОНЕТА •, heraldic sables bearing a shield inscribed ДЕСЯТЬ • КОПѢКЪ • 1780 / Crowned monogram within wreath of laurel and palm; K M below monogram. Bitkin 1044; Uzdenikov 4346; Brekke 529; KM 6. Superb EF, dark brown patina, one verdigris spot. (\$500)



2093. Siberia. Catherine II, the Great. 1762-1796. Æ 10 Kopeks (71.19 g, 12h). Kolyvan mint. Dated 1781. ❖ • СМБІРСКАЯ • МОНЕТА •, heraldic sables bearing a shield inscribed ДЕСЯТЬ • КОПѢКЪ • 1781 / Crowned monogram within wreath of laurel and palm; K M below monogram. Bitkin 1046; Uzdenikov 4352; Brekke 531; KM 6. Superb EF, dark brown patina. (\$500)



2094. Crimea, as Russian Protectorate under Catherine II. Shahin Giray. 1777-1783. Æ Kyrmis/5 Kopeks (45.84 g, 12h). Bagchih-Serei mint. Dated AH 1191, RY 4 (1780 AD). Titles of Shahin Giray in four lines framed by cartouches / Giray tamgha, mint and date within wreath. Bitkin 25; Uzdenikov -; Brekke 4; KM 34. Good VF, dark brown patina, typical die flaws. (\$300)

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PAUL I
1796-1801



2095. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; M. Bobrovshchikov, mintmaster. Dated 1798. МОНЕТА ЦЕНА РЪБЛЬ 1798•, cruciform imperial monogram with crowns / НЕ НАМЪ, НЕ НАМЪ, А ИМЯНИ ТВОЕМУ• (Psalm 115), С•М• М•Б, all within a square frame decorated with scroll-work. The edge decoration, which determines whether this is an original strike or a novodel, is not visible. Bitkin 32-33; Uzdenikov 1279; Severin 2429-2430; Davenport 1688; KM 101a. In NGC slab, graded MS64. Rare in high grade. (\$1500)



2096. AR Poltina (10.22 g, 7h). St. Petersburg mint; M. Bobrovshchikov, mintmaster. Dated 1798. ГОДА• ПОЛТИНА 1798•, cruciform imperial monogram with crowns / НЕ НАМЪ, НЕ НАМЪ, А ИМЯНИ ТВОЕМУ• (Psalm 115), С•М• М•Б, all within a square frame decorated with scroll-work. Edge: rough graining. Bitkin 48; Uzdenikov 1282; Severin 2422; KM 99.1a. UNC, weak strike, iridescent cabinet toning. (\$500)

ALEXANDER I
1801-1825



2097. AR Ruble (20.83 g, 1h). St. Petersburg mint; Alex Ivanov, mintmaster. Dated 1803. МОНЕТА•РУБЛЬ• 1803, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast, А И by tail / ГОСУДАРСТВЕННАЯ РОССИЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ. С•П•Б, crown above, all within wreath of laurel and oak. Edge: ВОСЕМДЕСЯТЬ ТРЕТЕИ СЪ ОДНОЮ ТРЕТЬЮ ПРОБЫ+ in relief. Bitkin 33; Uzdenikov 1344; Severin 2534; Davenport 279; KM 125. UNC, toned, a few flan flaws. (\$750)



Two Soho Mint Proofs



2098. Æ Proof "Ruble". Soho in Birmingham mint, Conrad Küchler, sculptor. Dated 1804. Bronzed copper trial piece. ALEXANDER I. D : G • IMP • AVTOCR • RVSSOR •, cuirassed and draped bust right; C.H. KUCHLER. Fc. below / Shaded cross, 18 04 below. Bitkin -; Uzdenikov -; Severin 2552; KM Pn65. In PCGS slab, graded PF65. (\$750)

In 1797 Matthew Boulton of the Soho mint signed an agreement with the Russian government to design, construct and manage a modern steam-powered mint in St. Petersburg. It would take ten years to complete the project, beset as it was by corrupt imperial bureaucrats, harsh Russian weather and intense personal animus among the English mint technicians sent to oversee the construction of the mint and preparation of the machinery. The 1804 crown sized trial pieces struck at Birmingham were intended as teaching aids for the Russian engravers who were training in the new technology. They are not a formal pattern coin for a proposed ruble currency, as they are sometimes taken to be. The two specimens being offered here show that these trial pieces were struck in copper and bronzed copper, as were many of the Soho mint products.



2099. Æ Proof "Ruble". Soho in Birmingham mint, Conrad Küchler, sculptor. Dated 1804. Copper trial piece. ALEXANDER I. D : G • IMP • AVTOCR • RVSSOR •, cuirassed and draped bust right; C.H. KUCHLER. Fc. below / Shaded cross, 18 04 below. Bitkin -; Uzdenikov -; Severin 2552; KM Pn65. In PCGS slab, graded PF65. (\$600)



2100. AR Ruble (20.83 g, 1h). St. Petersburg mint; Fedor Gelman, mintmaster. Dated 1809. МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ • 1809, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast, Ф Г by tail / ГОСУДАРСТВЕННАЯ РОССИЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА С•П•Б., crown above, all within wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 73; Uzdenikov 1372; Severin 2583; Davenport 280; KM 125a. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$750)



2101. AR Poltina. St. Petersburg mint; Mikhail Federov, mintmaster. Dated 1812. *МОНЕТА *ПОЛТИНА* 1812, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast, М Ф by tail / ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТН = 10 1/2 ДОЛЕЙ С•П•Б., crown above, all within wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 145; Uzdenikov 1403; Severin 2637; KM 129. In NGC slab, graded MS63. (\$500)



2102. AR Ruble (20.83 g, 1h). St. Petersburg mint; Paul Danilov, mintmaster. Dated 1823. *МОНЕТА *РУБЛЬ* 1823, imperial double-headed eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast, П Д by tail / ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТН 21 ДОЛЯ С•П•Б., crown above, all within wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 137; Uzdenikov 1477; Severin 2841; Davenport 281; KM 130. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$750)



On the Death of the Czar



2103. AR 68mm Medal (120.93 g, 12h. On the death of the Czar. K.A. Klepikov, sculptor. Dated 1825. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ I БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЫЙ *СКОНЧАЛСЯ ВЪ ТАГАНРОГЪ 19 НОЯБРЯ 1825*, laureate head right within coil of the Serpent of Eternity; К:А:КЛЕП below / НАШЪ АНГЕЛЪ ВЪ НЕБЕСАХЪ 1812, radiant all-seeing Eye of God. Reichel 3431. EF, toned except for inner obverse field, which has been polished to remove graffiti. (\$2500)

NICHOLAS I
1825-1855



2104. AR Proof 20 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1826. 1826 ГОДА., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with short fillet, shield of St. George on breast; Н Г below / 20 КОПѢКЪ С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 132; Uzdrenikov 1505; Severin 2888; KM 158. In INS slab, graded Proof. (\$1000)



2105. AR 25 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1827. ★1827★, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with long fillet, shield of St. George on breast; Н Г below / 25 КОПѢКЪ С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 124; Uzdrenikov 1514; Severin 2902; KM 159. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$500)



A Significant Collection of Russian Platinum Coinage

The platinum coinage of Russia is unique in numismatic history as an attempt to put coinage in that metal into regular circulation. Platinum began to flow from mines in the Urals in the 1820s, and the Demidov family, which owned the mines, campaigned for use of the metal in circulating currency. At the time there was little demand for the metal. The peculiar denominations of 12, 6 and 3 rubles were employed supposedly because blanks could be produced using the current silver ruble, half ruble and quarter ruble punches. This cost-saving measure may have doomed the effort to introduce a platinum coinage, with people confusing the more valuable silvery metal with regular silver coins, and subsequently rejecting the platinum pieces. Although some years saw a substantial issue of 3 ruble pieces, after 1832 mintage of most denominations was only nominal, mostly being struck for collectors, until the last issue of 1845. The situation with platinum coinage in Russia was somewhat analogous to that of the US in the 1860s and 1970s, when western mine owners pressed for greater use of precious metals in coinage, and curious and unpopular denominations such as the silver 3 cent, 20 cent and trade dollar, and gold 3 dollar pieces saw brief circulation.



2106. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1828. Mintage: 20,023. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1828 С.П.Б. Bitkin 73; Uzdenikov 362; Severin 594; KM 177; Friedberg 160. In PCGS slab, graded MS65. (\$2000)



2107. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1828. Mintage: 20,023. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 2 ЗОЛ • 41 ДОЛ • ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1828 С.П.Б. Bitkin 73; Uzdenikov 362; Severin 594; KM 177; Friedberg 160. In PCGS slab, graded MS62. (\$2000)



2108. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Paul Danilov, mintmaster. Dated 1828. ПЯТЬ РУБЛЕЙ. 1828 ГОДА., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; П Д below / ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТН= 39 ДОЛЕЙ • С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 3; Uzdenikov 203; Severin 403; KM 174; Friedberg 154. In NGC slab, graded MS63. (\$500)

Mintage of 628



2109. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1829. Mintage: 628. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1829 С.П.Б. Severin 596; Uzdenikov 363; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded PF65. (\$10,000)



2110. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1829. Mintage: 43,449. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1829 С.П.Б. Severin 595; Uzdenikov 364; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$1000)

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Mintage of 119



2111. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1830. Mintage: 119. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НАСЕРЕБРО 1830 СПБ. Severin 601; Uzdenikov 365; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In PCGS slab, graded PF61. (\$15,000)

Graded MS66



2112. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1830. Mintage: 8610. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НАСЕРЕБРО 1830 СПБ. Severin 599-600; Uzdenikov 366; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded MS66. (\$12,500)



2113. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1830. Mintage: 106,026. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НАСЕРЕБРО 1830 СПБ. Severin 597; Uzdenikov 367; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In PCGS slab, graded PF63. (\$1500)



Choice Proof Ruble



2114. AR Proof Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1830. МОНЕТА * РУБЛЬ. 1830 ГОДА., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with short fillet, shield of St. George on breast; Н Г below / ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТН • 21 ДОЛЯ • С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 108; Uzdenikov 1531; Severin 2956; Davenport 282; KM 161. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$10,000)



2115. Æ Novodel Proof 2 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1830. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; 1830. below, five tail feathers / 2 КОПѢЙКИ С.П.Б. Bitkin 926; Uzdenikov 3284; Brekke 143; KM 139.2. In NGC slab, graded PF65 RB. (\$400)



2116. Æ Novodel Kopek. Ekaterinburg mint. Dated 1830. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; 1830. below / 1 КОПѢЙКА Е.М. Bitkin 513; Uzdenikov 3219; Brekke 79; KM N496. In NGC slab, graded MS64. (\$250)

Mintage of 1463



2117. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1831. Mintage: 1463. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЧИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1831 С.П.Б. Severin 605; Uzdenikov 368; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded MS63. (\$10,000)



Mintage of 2784



2118. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1831. Mintage: 2784. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1831 С.П.Б. Severin 603; Uzdenikov 369; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded PF66. (\$10,000)



2119. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1831. Mintage: 86,500. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1831 С.П.Б. Severin 602; Uzdenikov 370; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In PCGS slab, graded PF65. (\$2000)



2120. Æ Novodel 10 Kopeks. Ekaterinburg mint; Fedor Khvochinski, mintmaster. Dated 1831. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; Ф X 1831. below / 10 КОПѢЕКЪ Е.М. Bitkin 460; Uzdenikov 3292; Brekke 276; KM 141.1. In NGC slab, graded MS64 RB. (\$500)



2121. AR 25 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1832. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 5 1/4 ДОЛЕЙ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Н Г by tail / 25 КОПѢЕКЪ 1832 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 272; Uzdenikov 1545; Severin 2998; KM 166.1. In PCGS slab, graded MS65. (\$250)

Mintage of 255



2122. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1833. Mintage: 255. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1833 С.П.Б. Severin 610; Uzdenikov 374; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$15,000)



Mintage of 302



2123. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1833. Mintage: 302. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1833 С.П.Б. Severin 609; Uzdenikov 375; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded MS64. (\$10,000)

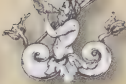


2124. Æ Novodel Proof 10 Kopeks. Kolyvan (Suzun) mint. Dated 1833. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; 1833. below / 10 КОПѢКЪ С.М. Bitkin 652; Uzdenikov 3309; Brekke 281A; KM 141.3. In NGC slab, graded PF64 RB. (\$400)

Mintage of 11



2125. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1834. Mintage: 11. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1834 С.П.Б. Severin 615; Uzdenikov 377; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In PCGS slab, graded PF62. (\$25,000)



Mintage of 11



2126. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1834. Mintage: 11. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1834 С.П.Б. Severin 613-614; Uzdenikov 378; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded MS64. (\$15,000)



2127. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1834. Mintage: 90,972. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1834 С.П.Б. Severin 611-612; Uzdenikov 379; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$1000)

Mintage of 127



2128. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1835. Mintage: 127. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1835 С.П.Б. Severin 618; Uzdenikov 380; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In PCGS slab, graded MS63. (\$20,000)



Mintage of 107



2129. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1835. Mintage: 107. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1835 С.П.Б. Severin 617; Uzdrenikov 381; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded MS63. (\$15,000)



2130. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1835. Mintage: 138,605. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1835 С.П.Б. Severin 616; Uzdrenikov 382; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$1000)



2131. Platinum 3 Rubles (10.32 g, 12h). St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1835. Mintage: 138,504. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings / * 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ * 3 * РУБЛИ НА СЕРЕБРО 1835 С.П.Б. Bitkin 44; Uzdrenikov 382; Severin 616; KM 177; Friedberg 160. Good VF, flan flaws, brushed. (\$300)

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2132. AR Poltina. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1835. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10 1/2 ДОЛЕЙ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Н Г by tail / МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА 1835 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 235; Uzdrenikov 1562; Severin 3094; KM 167.1. In PCGS slab, graded MS66. (\$500)



2133. Æ 10 Kopeks. Ekaterinburg mint; Fedor Khvochinski, mintmaster. Dated 1835. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; Ф Х 1835. below / 10 КОПѢЕКЪ Е.М. Bitkin 467; Uzdrenikov 3323; Brekke 284; KM 141.1. UNC, mostly red with an overlay of light iridescent lustre. (\$200)

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Mintage of 11



2134. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1836. Mintage: 11. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb; state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1836 С.П.Б. Severin 621; Uzdenikov 384; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In PCGS slab, graded AU58. (\$25,000)



2135. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1836. Mintage: 43,752. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb; state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1836 С.П.Б. Small letters. Severin 619; Uzdenikov 385; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$1000)



2136. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1836. Mintage: 43,752. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb; state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1836 С.П.Б. Large letters. Severin 619; Uzdenikov 385; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$1000)

Severin records lettering varieties for the years 1830, 1834 and 1844, but not 1836.

Mintage of 53



2137. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1837. Mintage: 53. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb; state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1837 С.П.Б. Severin 624; Uzdenikov 386; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In PCGS slab, graded MS61. (\$20,000)



2138. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1837. Mintage: 46,303. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1837 СПБ. Large letters. Severin 622; Uzdenikov 388; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$1000)

Mintage of 12



2139. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1838. Mintage: 12. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1838 СПБ. Severin 626; Uzdenikov 390; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$30,000)



2140. Æ Novodel Proof 10 Kopeks. Ekaterinburg mint; Nikolai Alexeev, mintmaster. Dated 1838. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; H A 1838. below / 10 КОПѢКЪ Е.М. Bitkin 476; Uzdenikov 3350; Brekke 292; KM 141.1. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$400)



2141. Æ 2 Kopeks. Ekaterinburg mint; Nikolai Alexeev, mintmaster. Dated 1838/7. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding arrows and wreath with fillet, shield of St. George on breast; H A 1838/7. below / 2 КОПѢКЪ Е.М. Bitkin 510; Uzdenikov 3354; Brekke 155; KM 139.1. In NGC slab, graded MS65 RB. (\$250)

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1840 Copper Proof Set

In 1839 the last series of Russian copper coins of full intrinsic value – “СЕРЕБРОМЪ” (in silver) was authorized. The first coins apparently were not struck until 1840, but pieces dated 1839 were later struck from re-cut 1840 dies. Coins were struck at the Ekaterinburg, Suzul and St. Petersburg mints thorough 1848, with a limited production for only one year at the Izhora branch of the St. Petersburg mint.



2142. Æ Novodel Proof 3 Kopeks. St. Petersburg (Izhora) mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / * 3* КОПѢЙКИ СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. С.П.Б. Bitkin 930; Uzdrenikov 3370; Brekke 206; KM 146.2. In NGC slab, graded PF63 BN. (\$400)



2145. Æ Novodel Proof 1 Kopek. St. Petersburg (Izhora) mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / * 1* КОПѢЙКА СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. С.П.Б. Bitkin 934; Uzdrenikov 3380; Brekke 102; KM 144.2. In NGC slab, graded PF63 BN. (\$250)



2143. Æ Novodel Proof 2 Kopeks. St. Petersburg (Izhora) mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / * 2* КОПѢЙКИ СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. С.П.Б. Bitkin 932; Uzdrenikov 3375; Brekke 165; KM 145.2. In NGC slab, graded PF63 BN. (\$300)



2146. Æ Novodel Proof 1/2 Kopek. St. Petersburg (Izhora) mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / 1/2 КОПѢЙКИ СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. С.П.Б. Bitkin 936; Uzdrenikov 3385; Brekke 38; KM 143.2. In NGC slab, graded PF64 RB. (\$200)



2144. Æ Novodel Proof 1 Kopek. St. Petersburg (Izhora) mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / * 1* КОПѢЙКА СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. С.П.Б. Bitkin 934; Uzdrenikov 3380; Brekke 102; KM 144.2. In NGC slab, graded PF64 RB. (\$250)



2147. Æ Novodel Proof 1/4 Kopek. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1840. Crowned monogram / 1/4 КОПѢЙКИ СЕРЕБРОМЪ 1840. Bitkin 942; Uzdrenikov 3393; Brekke 4; KM -. In NGC slab, graded PF64 RB. (\$150)



Mintage of 170



2148. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1841. Mintage: 170. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НАСЕРЕБРО 1841 С.П.Б. Severin 635; Uzdenikov 399; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In PCGS slab, graded PF64. (\$12,500)



2149. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1841. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1841 С.П.Б. Bitkin 18; Uzdenikov 218; Severin 439; KM 175.1; Friedberg 155. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$500)

There is no variety recorded with the date as 1841.



2150. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1841. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1841 С.П.Б. Bitkin 18; Uzdenikov 218; Severin 439; KM 175.1; Friedberg 155. In NGC slab, graded MS64. (\$400)



2151. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1841/0. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1841/0 С.П.Б. Bitkin 18; Uzdenikov 218; Severin 439; KM 175.1; Friedberg 155. In NGC slab, graded MS64. Unlisted overdate. (\$400)



2152. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1841/0. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1841/0 С.П.Б. Bitkin 18; Uzdenikov 218; Severin 439; KM 175.1; Friedberg 155. In NGC slab, graded MS63. Unlisted overdate. Nice cartwheel lustre. (\$400)



2153. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1841. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Н Г by tail / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1841 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Edge variety cannot be determined. Bitkin 192-193; Uzdenikov 1597; Severin 3363; Davenport 283; KM 168.1. In NGC slab, graded MS65. Attractive lustre. (\$600)



Mintage of 115



2154. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1842. Mintage: 115. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1842 СПБ. Severin 639; Uzdenikov 401; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$20,000)

Mintage of 121



2155. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1842. Mintage: 121. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1842 СПБ. Severin 638; Uzdenikov 402; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In PCGS slab, graded SP64. (\$10,000)



2156. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1842. Mintage: 145,578. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1842 СПБ. Severin 637; Uzdenikov 403; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded MS60. (\$1000)



2157. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1842. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1842 С.П.Б. Bitkin 20; Uzdenikov 219; Severin 443; KM 175.1; Friedberg 155. In NGC slab, graded MS64.

(\$300)



2158. AR Novodel Proof Poltina. St. Petersburg mint; Alexei Chadov, mintmaster. Dated 1842. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10 1/2 ДОЛЕЙ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Ч by tail / МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА 1842 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 249; Uzdenikov 1603; Severin 3393; KM 167.1. In PCGS slab, graded PF65.

(\$7500)



Enlargement of Lot 2159

Mintage of 122



2159. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1843. Mintage: 122. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above, Hutten-Czapski cachet between heads / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1843 С.П.Б. Severin 642; Uzdenikov 404; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded MS61.

(\$15,000)

From the collection of Count Emmerich Hutten-Czapski, with his hallmark.



2160. AR Ruble (20.64 g). St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1843. Brockage strike. Incuse of reverse / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1843 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Edge: СЕР•83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 4 ЗОЛ 82 14/25 ДОЛ. Type of: Davenport 283; KM 168.1. Good VF, test scratches.

(\$2500)

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Mintage of 4



2161. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1844. Mintage: 4. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above, Hutten-Czapski cachet between heads / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1844 СПб. Severin 646; Uzdenikov 407; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded PF63. Reflective surfaces, frosted cameo devices, minor hairlines. (\$45,000)

From the collection of Count Emmerich Hutten-Czapski, with his hallmark.



2162. AR Ruble (20.62 g, 12h). Warsaw mint. Dated 1844. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; М W by tail / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1844, crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Edge: СЕР•83 1/3 ПРОЪЫ 4 ЗОЛ 82 14/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 423; Uzdenikov 1623; Severin 3466; Davenport 284; KM 168.2. UNC. (\$750)



2163. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1844. Mintage: 214,504. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1844 СПб. Severin 643-644; Uzdenikov 409; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$2000)



2164. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Constantine Butenev, mintmaster. Dated 1844. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; К Б by tail / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1844 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 205; Uzdenikov 1622; Severin 3459; Davenport 283; KM 168.1. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$500)



Mintage of 2



2165. Platinum 12 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1845. Mintage: 2. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 9 ЗОЛ 68 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 12 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1845 С.П.Б. Severin 649; Uzdrenikov 410; Friedberg 158; KM 179. In NGC slab, graded AU58. (\$45,000)

A pair of classic Russian rarities; the low mintage of the 1845 platinum 6 and 12 rubles was only surpassed by the unique 1840 three piece set struck for Count Tolstoi.

Mintage of 3 or 4



2166. Platinum 6 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1845. Mintage: 3 or 4. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 4 ЗОЛ 82 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 6 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1845 С.П.Б. Severin 648; Uzdrenikov 411; Friedberg 159; KM 178. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$30,000)

Ex Renaissance Auctions II (6 December 2000), lot 555.

The Renaissance catalogue provides an encapsulated view of the appearances of the 1845 6 Rubles at auction:

- 1) Tolstoi Collection (Hess, 10 March 1913) [not seen]
- 2) Hermitage Duplicates (Hess 204, 18 February 1931), lot 1355
- 3) Mikhailovich Collection 482 (pl. XXX, 3), which bears a collector's cachet between the eagles' heads
- 4) The Renaissance specimen.

We cannot confirm the identity of the Tolstoi specimen, but 2, 3, and 4 are clearly different coins, and if the Hermitage owned a second specimen, there are at least four examples of the 1845 6 rubles in existence.



2167. Platinum 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1845. Mintage: 50,002. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, state coat-of-arms on breast with six provincial arms on wings; crown above / 2 ЗОЛ 41 ДОЛ ЦИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ 3 РУБЛЕЙ НА СЕРЕБРО 1845 С.П.Б. Severin 647; Uzdenikov 412; Friedberg 160; KM 177. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$2000)



2168. AR Proof 10 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Paul Alexiev, mintmaster. Dated 1846. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; П А by tail / 10 КОПѢКЪ 1846 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 369; Uzdenikov 1646; Severin 3489; KM 164.1. In NGC slab, graded PF64. Brilliant surfaces. (\$250)



2169. AR 5 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Paul Alexiev, mintmaster. Dated 1849. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; П А by tail / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1849 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 405; Uzdenikov 1676; Severin 3544; KM 163. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$250)



2170. Æ Proof 5 Kopeks. Warsaw mint. Dated 1851. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1851. В.М. within wreath. Bitkin 852; Uzdenikov 3489; Brekke 266; KM 152.4. In NGC slab, graded PF65 RD. (\$400)



2171. Congress Kingdom of Poland. Nicholas I. 1825-1855. AR 30 Kopeks / 2 Zloty (6.19 g, 12h). Warsaw mint. Dated 1835. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; М W by tail / ЧИСТАТО СЕРЕБРА 1 ЗОЛ 25 1 2 ДОЛИ 30 КОПѢКЪ 2 ЗЛОТЕ 1835. Kopicki 9416; Bitkin 1152; Uzdenikov 4113; KM 132. UNC, flan striations. (\$1000)

Two Extremely Rare Gold Warsaw Mint Off-Strikes



2172. Congress Kingdom of Poland. Nicholas I. 1825-1855. AV Novodel 10 Groszy. Off-metal strike. Warsaw mint. Dated 1840. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; М W by tail / 10 GROSZY 1840 within wreath of laurel and oak. Kopicki 9390; cf. Bitkin 1184 (in Æ); Uzdenikov -; type of KM 113a. In NGC slab, graded MS64. Extremely rare. (\$25,000)



2173. Congress Kingdom of Poland. Nicholas I. 1825-1855. AV Novodel 5 Groszy. Off-metal strike. Warsaw mint. Dated 1840. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; М W by tail / 5 GROSZY 1840 within wreath of laurel and oak. Kopicki 9379; Bitkin 1194; Uzdenikov -; type of KM 111a. In NGC slab, graded MS66. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)



2174. Congress Kingdom of Poland, Nicholas I. 1825-1855. AR 20 Kopeks / 30 Groszy (4.14 g, 12h). Warsaw mint. Dated 1844. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; M W by tail / 20 КОПѢКЪ 40 ГРОШЫ 1844. Kopicki 9479; Bitkin 1258; Uzdenikov 4176; KM 130. UNC, proof-like surfaces under iridescent toning. (\$2500)



2175. [Nicholas I or Alexander II. 1825-1855 or 1855-1881] AR Proof Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1855. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; H I by tail / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1855 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 235(NI)/45(AII); Uzdenikov 1720; Severin 3631 (NI)/3638(AII); Davenport 283; KM 168.1. In NGC slab, graded PF65. (\$4000)

Nicholas I died on 2 March 1855. Although proposals have been made regarding the varieties of the anonymous 1855 coinage and how to divide them between the reigns, there appear to be no solid criteria for doing so.



2176. [Nicholas I or Alexander II. 1825-1855 or 1855-1881] AR Proof Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1855. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with six provincial coats-of-arms on wings; H I by tail / МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1855 С.П.Б., crown above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 235(NI)/45(AII); Uzdenikov 1720; Severin 3631 (NI)/3638(AII); Davenport 283; KM 168.1. In NGC slab, graded PF65. (\$4000)

ALEXANDER II 1855-1881



2177. AR Proof Poltina. St. Petersburg mint; Fedor Blum, mintmaster. Dated 1859. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10 1/2 ДОЛЕЙ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Ф Б by tail / ПОЛТИНА 1859 С.П.Б. within wreath. Bitkin 9.; Uzdenikov 1756; Severin 3678; KM 24. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$1500)

Rare Pattern Ruble



2178. AR Pattern Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; A. Lialin and B. Alexiev, sculptors. Dated 1859. Dedication of the statue of Nicholas I. НИКОЛАЙ I ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІИ С., bare head of Nicholas I left; Л.ЛИЛИН. on truncation / * ПОВЕЛ. ИМПЕРА. АЛЕКСАНДРА II ВСЕЯ РОССИИ САМОДЕРЖЦА, ІЮНЯ 25 ДНЯ 1859 ГОДА, *РУБЛЬ*, equestrian statue of Nicholas I atop grand plinth decorated with scenes of his life; ВА on base. Bitkin 566; cf. Uzdenikov 4194; Severin 3682 (?); KM -. AU, dark toning, a few bag marks. Rare. (\$4000)

The obverse die is slightly different from the regular production die, and is similar to the gold, silver and bronze medals struck for the occasion of the dedication of the memorial statue. See Bitkin 569-571 and Uzdenikov p. 654. The portrait of Nicholas is rendered in slightly higher relief, and the fields are slightly convex.



2179. Æ Trial Strike Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; A. Lialin and B. Alexiev, sculptors. Dated 1859. Dedication of the statue of Nicholas I. НИКОЛАИ I ИМПЕРАТОРЬ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССИИ., bare head of Nicholas I left; Л.ЛИЛИН. on truncation / * ПОВЕЛ.ИМПЕР. АЛЕКСАНДРА II ВСЕЯ РОССИИ САМОДЕРЖЦА, ЮНЯ 25ДНЯ 1859 ГОДА, *РУБЛЬ*, equestrian statue of Nicholas I atop grand plinth decorated with scenes of his life; BA on base. Bitkin 568; cf. Uzdenikov 4194; Severin 3683; KM -. AU, toned surfaces. (\$2000)



2180. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Paul Follendorf, mintmaster. Dated 1862. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; П Ф by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1862 с.п.б. Bitkin 8; Uzdenikov 244; Severin 476; KM B26; Friedberg 163. In NGC slab, graded MS68.

(\$2500)



2181. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Mikhail Ivanov, mintmaster. Dated 1863. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; М И by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1863 с.п.б. Bitkin 9; Uzdenikov 245; Severin 477; KM B26; Friedberg 163. In NGC slab, graded MS66.

(\$1000)



2182. Copper-Nickel Proof Pattern 10 Kopeks. Brussels mint. Dated 1871. * АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫИ Б.М. ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС, bare head right / 10 КОПѢКЪ 1871 (straight denomination) within wreath of laurel. Bitkin 606; Uzdenikov 4041; Brekke 4; KM Pn139. In INS slab, graded PF61.

(\$750)



2183. Copper-Nickel Proof Pattern 10 Kopeks. Brussels mint. Dated 1871. * АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫИ Б.М. ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС, bare head right / 10 КОПѢКЪ (curved denomination) within wreath of laurel and oak; 1871 in cartouche. Bitkin 610; Uzdenikov 4042; Brekke 2; KM Pn137. In PCGS slab, graded PF64.

(\$750)



2184. Nickel Proof Pattern 10 Kopeks. Brussels mint. Dated 1871. * АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫИ Б.М. ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС, bare head right / 10 КОПѢКЪ 1871 (straight denomination) within wreath of laurel. Bitkin 608; Uzdenikov 4041; Brekke 3; KM Pn140. In PCGS slab, graded PF65.

(\$750)



2185. AV 3 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1876. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Н I by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 81 ДОЛЯ * 3 * РУБЛЯ 1876 с.п.б. Bitkin 38; Uzdenikov 268; Severin 499; KM 26; Friedberg 164. In NGC slab, graded MS64.

(\$750)



2186. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Follendorf, mintmaster. Dated 1878. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Н Ф by tail / * ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 1 ЗОЛОТНИКЪ 39 ДОЛЕЙ * 5 * РУБЛЕЙ 1878 с.п.б. Bitkin 41; Uzdenikov 273; Severin 507; KM B26; Friedberg 163. In ANACS slab, graded MS64.

(\$300)



2187. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint; Nikolai Follendorf, mintmaster. Dated 1878. * ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; H I by tail / РУБЛЬ 1878 С.П.Б. within wreath. Bitkin 92; Uzdrenikov 1950; Severin 3889; KM 25. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$750)

ALEXANDER III 1881-1894



2188. Nickel Pattern 3 Kopeks. "Le Nickel" mint in France. Dated 1882. "LE NICKEL" SPECIMEN ALL:25•75 1882, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings / МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА 3 КОПѢКИ. Bitkin 226; Uzdrenikov 4043; Brekke 55; KM Pn142. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$2500)



2189. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1893. * Б.М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ, bare head right / 5 РУБЛЕЙ 1893 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 39; Uzdrenikov 310; Severin 544; KM 42; Friedberg 168. In PCGS slab, graded MS61. (\$250)



2190. AR 50 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1894. * Б.М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ, bare head right / 50 КОПѢКЪ 1894 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 87; Uzdrenikov 2059; Severin 4021; KM 45. In PCGS slab, graded MS63. (\$250)



ex 2191

2191. [Alexander III-Nicholas II. 1881-1917] Lot of seven AR Fractions. St. Petersburg mint. All with double-headed imperial eagle / Denomination and date in wreath. 5 Kopeks 1886. KM 19a.1 NGC MS66 // 5 Kopeks 1887. KM 19a.1. NGC MS 67 // 10 Kopeks 1889. KM 20a.1. NGC MS66 // 5 Kopeks 1890. KM 19a.1. NGC MS65 // 20 Kopeks 1913. KM 22a.1. NGC MS68 // 20 Kopeks 1914. KM 22a.1. NGC MS67 // 20 Kopeks 1914. KM 22a.1. NGC MS68. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$500)

NICHOLAS II 1894-1917



2192. AR 50 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1895. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 50 КОПѢКЪ 1895 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 71; Uzdrenikov 2063; Severin 4025; KM 58.2. In NGC slab, graded MS62. (\$200)



2193. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1896. Coronation commemorative. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС *КОРОНОВАНЪ ВЪ МОСКВЪ 1896, bare head left / РУБЛЬ, filleted crown above sword and sceptre in saltire, orb in center, all in wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 322; Uzdenikov 4197; Severin 4035; KM 60. In PCGS slab, graded MS65. (\$500)



2194. AV 15 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1897. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС bare head left; last two letters of legend under bust / 15 РУБЛЕЙ 1897 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 1; Uzdenikov 322; Severin 559; KM 65; Friedberg 177. In ANACS slab, graded AU53. (\$400)



2195. AV 15 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1897. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left; last three letters of legend under bust, which is slightly larger / 15 РУБЛЕЙ 1897 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 2; Uzdenikov 321; Severin 562; KM 65; Friedberg 177. In ANACS slab, graded MS62. (\$400)



2196. AV 7 1/2 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1897. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 7 РУБЛЕЙ 50 КОПѢКЪ 1897 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 17; Uzdenikov 324; Severin 557; KM 63; Friedberg 178. In PCGS slab, graded MS65. (\$600)



2197. AR Ruble. Brussels mint. Dated 1899. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / РУБЛЬ * 1897 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ ★★. Bitkin 205; Uzdenikov 2098; Severin 4068; KM 59.1. EF, light toning, streak of darker tone on reverse. (\$300)



2198. AR Ingot of 10 Zolotniks. Assayer AD. Struck circa 1901. Tiny double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; А Д by tail / 990 ПРОБА 10 ЗОЛОТНИКОВЪ. Bitkin 258; Uzdenikov -; Severin 4206; KM 4. In ANACS slab, graded MS62. (\$500)



ex 2199

2199. Lot of five AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1902. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 62; Friedberg 180. All in NGC slabs, graded MS67. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)



An Outstanding Example



2200. AR Proof Ruble. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1902. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / РУБЛЬ 1902 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 56; Uzdenikov 2130; Severin 4101; KM 59.3. In NGC slab, graded PF67. Mirror reflective surfaces under a magnificent multi-hued patina, with velvet maroon centers surrounded by purple-blue peripheral flash. An outstanding coin! (\$5000)



2201. AR Proof Ruble. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1902. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / РУБЛЬ 1902 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 56; Uzdenikov 2130; Severin 4101; KM 59.3. In PCGS slab, graded PF62. (\$1500)



2202. 1/2 Proof 3 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1902. МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА ТРИ КОПѢКИ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 3 КОПѢКИ 1902 ГОДА, low wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 215; Uzdenikov 3895; Brekke 79; KM 11.2. In PCGS slab, graded PF64 RD. (\$500)



ex 2203

2203. Lot of three AV 10 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1903. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 64; Friedberg 178. All in NGC slabs, graded MS65. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)



ex 2204

2204. Lot of three AV 10 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1903. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 64; Friedberg 178. All in NGC slabs, graded MS65. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)



ex 2205

2205. Lot of five AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1903. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 62; Friedberg 180. All in NGC slabs, graded MS67. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)



Attractive Cameo Contrast



2206. AR Proof 50 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1904. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 50 КОПѢКЪ 1904 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 84; Uzdenikov 2143; Severin 4112; KM 58.2. In NGC slab, graded PF66. (\$2000)



2207. AV 10 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1904. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 10 РУБЛЕЙ 1904 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 12; Uzdenikov 348; Severin 582; KM 64; Friedberg 179. In NGC slab, graded MS67. (\$300)



ex 2208

2208. Lot of three AV 10 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1904. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 64; Friedberg 178. All in NGC slabs, graded MS65. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)



ex 2209

2209. Lot of five AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1904. Bare head left / Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. KM 62; Friedberg 180. All in NGC slabs, graded MS67. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)



2210. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1906. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / РУБЛЬ 1906 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 60; Uzdenikov 2153; Severin 4124; KM 59.3. In NGC slab, graded MS66. (\$1500)



2211. AR Proof 5 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1906. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1906 С.П.Б., all in wreath. Bitkin 183; Uzdenikov 2158; Severin 4119; KM 19a.1. In NGC slab, graded PF67. (\$250)



2212. AV 5 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1909. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 5 РУБЛЕЙ 1909 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Edge variety cannot be determined. Bitkin 34-35; Uzdenikov 353; Severin 588; KM 62; Friedberg 180. In NGC slab, graded MS66. (\$200)



2213. AV 10 Rubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1910. Б.М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / 10 РУБЛЕЙ 1910 Г., double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings. Bitkin 15; Uzdenikov 354; Severin 591; KM 64; Friedberg 179. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$200)

Two Nickel Patterns



2214. Lot of two AR Proofs, 20 Kopeks and 10 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1910. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb / Denomination and date in wreath. Bitkin 110; Uzdenikov 2178; Severin 4144; KM 22a.1 / Bitkin 162; Uzdenikov 2179; Severin 4143; KM 20a.2. Both in NGC slabs, graded PF67. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)



2215. AR Proof 20 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1911. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / 20 КОПѢКЪ 1911 С.П.Б., all in wreath. Bitkin 111; Uzdenikov 2183; Severin 4150; KM 22a.1. In NGC slab, graded PF67. (\$300)



2216. AR Proof 15 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1911. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / 15 КОПѢКЪ 1911 С.П.Б., all in wreath. Bitkin 136; Uzdenikov 2184; Severin 4149; KM 21a.1. In NGC slab, graded PF67. (\$300)



2217. AR Proof 10 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1911. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / 10 КОПѢКЪ 1911 С.П.Б., all in wreath. Bitkin 163; Uzdenikov 2185; Severin 4148; KM 20a.2. In NGC slab, graded PF67. (\$250)



2218. AR Proof 5 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1911. Double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1911 С.П.Б., all in wreath. Bitkin 187; Uzdenikov 2186; Severin 4147; KM 19a.1. In NGC slab, graded PF67. (\$200)



2219. Nickel Pattern 10 Kopeks (4.21 g, 12h). Brussels mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster(?). Dated 1911. 1911 ГОДА, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / РОССИЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА 10 КОПѢКЪ. Bitkin 354; Uzdenikov 4047; Brekke 2; KM Pn161. BU. (\$2000)



2220. Nickel Pattern 5 Kopeks. Brussels mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster(?). Dated 1911. 1911 ГОДА, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; Э Б by tail / РОССИЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА 5 КОПѢКЪ. Bitkin 355; Uzdenikov 4048; Brekke 1; KM Pn160. In NGC slab, graded MS65. (\$2000)

The 1911 trial pieces were struck by the Brussels mint in a bid to win a Russian coinage contract. The mint copied the marks of the St. Petersburg mintmaster Elikum Babayantz, apparently without permission, and the reverse die of the 5 kopek piece cracked early on – two factors that probably doomed their proposal.



2221. Æ 1 Kopek. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1915. МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА ОДНА КОПѢИКА, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 1 КОПѢИКА 1915: ГОДА, low wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 262; Uzdenikov 3947; Brekke 48; KM 9.3. In NGC slab, graded MS67 RD. (\$150)



2222. Æ 5 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1916. МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА ПЯТЬ КОПѢКЪ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1916 ГОДА, low wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 212; Uzdenikov 3950; Brekke 96; KM 12.3. In NGC slab, graded MS66 RD. (\$750)



2223. Æ 5 Kopeks. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1916. МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА ПЯТЬ КОПѢКЪ, double-headed imperial eagle with crown above, holding sceptre and orb, shield of St. George on breast with eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings / 5 КОПѢКЪ 1916 ГОДА, low wreath of laurel and oak. Bitkin 212; Uzdenikov 3950; Brekke 96; KM 12.3. In NGC slab, graded MS66 BN. (\$500)

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2224. AR Proof Ruble. Dated 1921. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by wheat sheaves, РСФСР below / РУБЛЬ 1921 with 1 in star, all in wreath of laurel and oak. KM 84. In PCGS slab, graded PF66. (\$600)



2225. AR Proof 50 Kopeks. Dated 1921. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by wheat sheaves, РСФСР below / 50 КОПЕЕК 1921 with 50 in star, all in wreath of laurel and oak. KM 83. In NGC slab, graded PF66. (\$400)



2226. AR Proof 20 Kopeks. Dated 1921. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by wheat sheaves, РСФСР below / 20 КОПЕЕК 1921 with radiate star above, all in wreath of laurel and oak. KM 82. In PCGS slab, graded PF66. (\$250)



2227. AR Proof 50 Kopeks. Dated 1922. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by wheat sheaves, РСФСР below / 50 КОПЕЕК 1922 with 50 in star, all in wreath of laurel and oak. KM 83. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$300)

**UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
1923-1991**

Presented to Dr. Maurice Laserson



2228. AR Proof Pattern Poltina. London mint; G. Kruger Gray, sculptor. Dated 1924. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by filleted wheat sheaves, СССР ОДИН ПОЛТИННИК below / Blacksmith laboring at anvil, plow and gear behind; 1924 below. Edge described as plain. Cf. KM Pn204. In NGC slab, graded PF64. (\$30,000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 139 (8-10 March 2005), lot 5220); Noble 71 (20-22 November 2002), lot 3586 (part of).

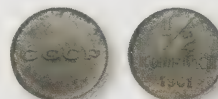
Presented to Dr. Laserson when he was a member of the USSR Trade Delegation to the United Kingdom, and thence to his niece Mrs. R. Hirschhorn of New South Wales. Dr. Laserson had emigrated to Australia around 1937, at the time of the Stalinist purges, and after WWII became deeply involved in the resettlement of Jewish refugees from Europe. The coin comes with supporting documentation, including a photo certificate from the National Historical Museum, Moscow dated 22 October 2003, 2 letters from Spink & Son to Mrs. Hirschhorn (1976), and two portraits of Dr. Laserson, a photograph taken in Cairo 1937, and a red pencil sketch by June Folk(?), signed and dated 1953.



2229. AR Proof Ruble. Dated 1924. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by filleted wheat sheaves, СССР ОДИН РУБЛЬ below / Worker leading peasant toward rising sun over Russian landscape; 1924 below. Edge variety cannot be determined. KM 90. In NGC slab, graded PF66. (\$750)



2230. AR Proof Ruble. Dated 1924. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЯЙТЕСЬ! – “Workers Of the World, Unite!”, coat-of-arms framed by filleted wheat sheaves, СССР ОДИН РУБЛЬ below / Worker leading peasant toward rising sun over Russian landscape; 1924 below. Edge variety cannot be determined. KM 90. In PCGS slab, graded PF64. (\$750)



2231. Æ Pattern 1/2 Kopek. Dated 1961. СССР / 1/2 КОПЕЙКИ 1961. KM Pn377. In PCGS slab, graded SP63BN. (\$1500)

British Coinage





BRITISH COINAGE

Featuring the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection



A well-loved physician of many talents and personal interests, Dr. Thomas Joseph Dailey ("Dr. Dailey") brought his love for history and his passion for collecting to many areas outside of his chosen and well-loved practice as a physician. A confirmed oenophile and bibliophile, he turned the former hobby into a business and the latter into one of Los Angeles' largest book sales. His love of history took him naturally to other areas of collecting, including coins. Of special interest were coins related to Britain and its rulers.

CNG is pleased to present the Dr. Thomas Dailey collection of British coinage. Assembled in the spirit of viewing the broad panorama of British history and with the intent of obtaining rare specimens of high quality in both gold and silver, this collection features a number of rare and beautiful specimens from the Celtic (offered in the Greek Coinage section above), hammered, and milled periods of British numismatics. Present are rare Anglo-Saxon pennies of some of the great kings of the period, including a specimen of Offa, the great king of Mercia and possible model for King Arthur, as well as one for Harold II, the last of the Saxon kings. Of special interest is a matched set of iron obverse and reverse dies for the Martlet issue silver shilling of Elizabeth I. Among the milled coins is an especially fine example of a George III "Northumberland" Shilling, as well as a proof specimen of the 11787 Shilling. A Scottish gold Unite of Charles I (Third Briot's) coinage, with a fine-style portrait is also included in this sale. For the earlier Celtic coins of this collection, please see the Greek section of this sale.

ANGLO-SAXON

Exceptional Woden Sceat



2232. Secondary Sceattas. Wessex. Circa 710-740 AD. AR Sceatta (1.11 g, 3h). Hamwic mint. "Woden head" surrounded by ten roundels / Bird pecking right; 'rosette' below neck. Metcalf Series H, p. 326, variety 1b; cf. North 103; cf. SCBC 806. EF, attractive dark gray tone with golden hues. Exceptional.

(\$1500)

Two Choice Early Saxon Pennies



2233. Kings of Mercia. Offa. 757-796. AR Penny (1.35 g, 9h). Struck circa 792-796. Canterbury mint; Wilhun, moneyer. ∴ **M** ∴ +OFFA ∴ REX in three lines divided by dotted lines / VVIL • HVN within lunate cartouche with indented sides, crosses at sides. Blunt 104 (same dies); SCBI -; BMC -; North 324; SCBC 907. Good VF, sharp strike, gun-metal gray toning.

(\$3000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.



2234. Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf. 796-821. AR Penny (1.42 g, 4h). Tribach type. Struck 796-805. Canterbury mint; Edelmold, moneyer. +COENVVL:F REX around **m** / ED EL MOD within arms of two-line tribach moline. Blunt, *Southern*, Cn10; SCBI 42 (South-Eastern), 640; BMC 97; North 342; SCBC 914. EF, attractively toned, slight wave to flan. Choice for issue.

(\$4000)



2235. Kings of Wessex. Aethelwulf. 839-858. AR Penny (1.35 g, 9h). Phase 2, 843-848(?). Canterbury mint; Liaba [Leofa], moneyer. +ÆDELVVLF REX, diademed bust right, only the head within the inner circle / +LIABA MONETA, cross-crosslet. SCBI -, BMC 45; North 610; SCBC 1047. Good VF, toned, "ghosting" of the cross on the obverse. (\$1500)

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2236. Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (1.60 g, 8h). Small cross/two-line (HCT 1) type. Late period, phase I, circa 915-920. London mint; Beahstan, moneyer. EADVVEARD REX, small cross / BEAHS/TAN MO in two lines; cross above, three crosses between, trefoil below. CTCE 85; SCBI 26, 134; BMC 17; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, even gray tone with golden hues around the devices. (\$750)

Choice Portrait Penny of Edward the Elder



2237. Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (1.21 g, 3h). Portrait/two-line (HT 1) type. Late period, phase II, circa 920-924 East Anglia mint; "Heremod", moneyer. EADVVEARD +X, crude diademed bust left / HERE/MOD M in two lines; trefoils above and below, three crosses between. CTCE 28; SCBI 26, 382 (same dies); cf. BMC 84; North 651; SCBC 1084. Good VF, attractive collection toning. Rare. (\$3000)

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The East Anglia pennies of Edward, typified by the numerous examples found in the 1958 Morely St. Peter hoard (described in detail in SCBI 26), are the products of an irregular mint established in the lands taken by Edward after 920, when he ousted the Danes from East Anglia. There are extensive die links between the pennies of named moneyers and completely blundered types. Heremod was probably a moneyer at Hereford or Shrewsbury in Mercia.



2238. Kings of All England. Aethelstan. 924-939 AD. AR Penny (1.56 g, 6h). Two-line (HT 1 var.) type. North Eastern I (Mercia) mint; Winele, moneyer. +ÆDELSTAN RE, small cross / PINE/LE MO in two lines; trefoils above and below, three crosses between. Blunt, *Aethelstan*, 408; SCBI 34 (BM), 235 = BMC 132 (same rev. die); North 668; SCBC 1089. Good VF, even gray tone with golden hues around the devices, some flat spots on obverse. (\$1000)



2239. Kings of All England. Eadmund. 939-946 AD. AR Penny (1.48 g, 3h). Two-line (HR 1) type. Warwick(?) mint; Monthgn, moneyer. EADMYND REX, small cross / MOND/GN M in two lines; rosettes above and below, three crosses between. CTCE 211 and pl. 11, 211 (this coin); SCBI -, BMC -, North 691 corr. (Monthgn, not Mondgn); SCBC 1105. VF, even gray tone with golden hues around the devices, some flat spots on obverse. Extremely rare moneyer, and the only published example for this type. (\$1000)

Ex Spink 6 (10 October 1979), lot 268.



2240. Kings of All England. Eadred. 946-955 AD. AR Penny (1.34 g, 12h). Two-line (HT 1 NE) type. Northeastern mint; Theodmaer, moneyer. +EAD.RED. REX F, small cross / DEODM/AER M in two lines; trefoils above and below, three crosses between. CTCE 98; SCBI 34 (BM), 579 = BMC 91 (same obv. die); North 706; SCBC 1113. VF, even dark gray tone, weakly struck in centers. (\$500)



2241. Kings of All England. Eadwig. 955-957/9 AD. AR Penny (1.42 g, 12h). Two-line (HT 1 NE) type. 'York' mint; Heriger, moneyer. +EADPIG REX T, small cross / HERIG/ER MO in two lines; trefoils above and below, three crosses between; two pellets above M. CTCE 68; SCBI 34 (BM), 782 (same obv. die); BMC -, North 724; SCBC 1122. VF, toned, obverse double-struck, a few spots of light encrustation. (\$1000)

The T at the end of the obverse legend is composed of dots rather than lines.



2242. Kings of All England. Eadgar. 957/9-975 AD. AR Penny (1.33 g, 1h). Pre-reform circumscription cross type, circa 959-972/3. 'York' mint; Fastolf, moneyer. +EADGAR ↑ REX •, small cross / +FASTOLF ↑ MONE, small cross. CTCE 295; SCBI 34 (BM), 1123 (same dies); BMC -, North 748; SCBC 1134. VF, dark gray tone with some hues of green. (\$1000)



2243. Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (1.64 g, 9h). Long cross type, circa 997-1003. Lincoln mint; Colgrim, moneyer. +ÆDELRED REX ANGLO, diademed bust left / +COL GRIM M•Ω•O LINC, long voided cross with terminal lunettes. Mossop pl. X, 30; SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 535; North 773; SCBC 1151. Good VF, bold strike, light toning. (\$300)

The End of Saxon Rule



2244. Kings of All England. Harold II. 6 January-14 October 1066. AR Penny (1.26 g, 9h). London mint; Wolfward, moneyer. +HAROLD REX ANGL:, crowned head left; sceptre before / +PVLFPARD ON LVI, PAX across central field. SCBI 48 (Northern), 1085 (same obv. die); BMC -, North 836; SCBC 1186. EF, toned. (\$2000)

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NORMAN

A Period of Civil War Under Stephen



2245. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.27 g, 10h). Cross Moline (Watford) type, circa 1136-1145. Bristol mint; Fardein, moneyer. +[STI]EFN[E] RE, crowned bust right, holding sceptre / +FARDEIN: ON: BR[IST:], cross moline with lis in quarters. Mack 4a; SCBI 19 (Bristol), 65 (same dies); North 873; SCBC 1278. VF, iridescent toning, usual flat spots. (\$400)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb (10 September 2000), lot 95; Glendining (13 November 1974), lot 10; Prestwich Hoard (1971).



2246. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.37 g, 7h). Cross Moline (Watford) type, circa 1136-1145. Chichester mint; Godwine, moneyer. [+STI]EFNE:, crowned bust right, holding sceptre; bar across face, roundel on elbow (defaced) / +GODPIN: O[N: CICE(S?):], cross moline with lis in quarters. Mack 10; King 194 = BMC 26 var. (legend); SCBI 48 (Northern), 1192 (same obv. die [before defacement]); North 873; SCBC 1278. VF, light toning, usual flat spots. Extremely rare defacement from the Civil War. (\$750)

Ex William J. Conte Collection; Beauvais Hoard (Glendining's, 4 November 1987), lot 107.

The obverse die appears to have been defaced prior to striking this coin (and the other in the Beauvais Hoard). A casualty of the civil war.



2247. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.27 g, 8h). Awbridge type, circa 1150-1158. Sudbury mint; Edward(?), moneyer. [+STIEFN[E], crowned three quarter bust left, holding cruciform sceptre / [...]ARD: ON: SVB[...], cross pommée in quatrefoil with lis in quarters. Cf. Mack 124a; BMC -, SCBI -, North 881; SCBC 1282. VF, toned, light porosity, hairline striking crack. Very rare. (\$750)

PLANTAGENET

Issued for the Abbot of Reading



2248. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Penny (1.18 g, 3h). Class 1d, struck May-December 1279. London mint (for the Abbot of Reading). +EDW R' ANGL DIS hYB, crowned facing bust; annulet at bottom (abbot's mark) / CIVI TAS LOI DON, long cross; three pellets in angles. SCBI 39 (North), 46/45 (obv./rev.); North 1013; SCBC 1384. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)



2249. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.65 g, 4h). Pre-treaty period, series C/E mule, 1351-1352. London mint. E DWARD DEI GRA ° REX ° AIGL' ° Z ° FRAIC ° D ° hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-11-11-11, ropes 3/3, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 3 / (cross 2) IhC ° AVTEM ° TRAIICIEIS ° P ° MEDIVM ° ILLORVM ° IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and small E in center; crowned lions in quarters, small lis in fourth quarter. Schneider 21; North 1144/1160; SCBC 1486/1488. EF. (\$2500)

King's Name Misspelled



2250. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.63 g, 3h). Pre-treaty period, series E, 1354-1355. London mint. E DWAD (sic) ° DEI ° GRA ° REX ° AIGL' ° Z ° FRAIC ° D ° hY B, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 11-11-11-1, ropes 3/3, quatrefoils 3/4, lis 3 / (cross 2) IhC ° AVTEM ° TRAIICIEIS ° P ° MEDIVM ° ILLORVM ° IBAT °, ornate cross with lis at ends and small E in center; crowned lions in quarters, tiny lis in second quarter. Schneider -; North 1160; SCBC 1488. VF. Interesting misspelling of Edward's name. (\$1500)



2251. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.63 g, 5h). Pre-treaty period, series Ga/E mule, 1356-1361. London mint. ° E DWARD ° DEI ° GRA ° REX ° AIGL' ° Z ° FRAIC ° D hY ° B, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 11-11-11-1, ropes 3/3, quatrefoils 3/3, lis 3 / (cross 2) IhE ° AVTEM ° TRAIICIENS ° P ° MEDIVM ° ILLORVM ° IBAT ° (over °), ornate cross with lis at ends and small E in center; crowned lions in quarters, tiny lis in second quarter. Schneider -; North 1179/1160; SCBC 1494/1493. VF, toned. (\$1500)



2252. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.63 g, 6h). Pre-treaty period, series G, 1356-1361. London mint. E DWARD x DEI x GRA x REX x AIGL' x Z x FRAIC x D hY B, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments -1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 4/3, lis 3 / (cross 3) IhE x AVTEM x TRAIICIENS °x P° x MEDIVM x ILLORVM x IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and small E in center; crowned lions in quarters, pellets flanking uppermost lis, tiny lis in second first quarter. Schneider -; North 1183; SCBC 1490. VF, struck from worn dies. (\$1500)



2253. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.64 g, 3h). Pre-treaty period, series G, 1356-1361. London mint. E DWARD x DEI x GRA' x REX x AIGL' x Z x FRAIC x D hY B, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 4 / (cross 3) IhE °x AVTEM °x TRAIICIEIS °x P° x MEDIVM °x ILLORVM °x IB' °, ornate cross with lis at ends and small E in center; crowned lions in quarters, pellets flanking uppermost lis, tiny lis in second quarter. Schneider -; North 1183; SCBC 1490. VF, a little wavy. (\$1000)



2254. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.65 g, 4h). Treaty period, 1363-1369. Calais mint. ED WARD x DEI x GRA x REX x ANGL x DNS x hYB x AQ T', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; flag at stern, ornaments -11-11, ropes 3/2, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 4 / (cross potent) Ih'C x AVTEM x TRANCIENS x PER x MEDIV x ILLORVM x IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and large E in center; crowned lions in quarters. Schneider 97; North 1235; SCBC 1505. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



2255. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Half Noble (3.70 g, 11h). Treaty period, 1363-1369. London mint. x ED WARD x DEI x G x REX x ANGL x D x hYB x AQ T', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments -1-11, ropes 3/2, quatrefoils 3/2, lis 4/3 / (cross potent) Ih'C x AVTEM x TRANCIENS x PER x MEDIV x ILLORVM x IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and large E in center; crowned lions in quarters. Schneider -; North 1238; SCBC 1506. Good VF. Rare in this condition. (\$2000)

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Mint Error



2256. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.64 g, 2h). Post-Treaty period, 1369-1377. London mint. EDW ARD' x DI x GRA x REX x ANGL x Z x FRANC x DNS x hIB' x Z x AQV T', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 5/4, lis 4/3 / (cross pattée) Ih'C x AVTEM x TRANCIENS x PER x MEDIV x ILLORV x IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and large E in center; crowned lions in quarters. Cf. Schneider 114 (for obverse); North 1278; SCBC 1518. Good VF. Very rare error with the king's E reverted on reverse. (\$2000)



2257. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (7.69 g, 2h). Post-Treaty period, 1369-1377. London mint. ° EDW ARD' x DI x GRA x REX x ANGL' x Z x FRANC' x DNS x hIB x Z x AQ', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 5/4, lis 4 / (cross pattée) Ih'C xx AVTEM x TRANCIENS x PER x MEDIVM x ILLORVM x IBAT x, ornate cross with lis at ends and large E in center; crowned lions in quarters. Cf. Schneider 113/114; North 1278; SCBC 1518. VF, toned. (\$1500)



Choice Calais Noble of Richard II



2258. Richard II. 1377-1399. AV Noble (7.66 g, 1h). Type 1b. Calais mint. RIC ARD^x DI^x GRA^x REX^x ANGL['] x Σ ^x FRANC x DNS^x hIB Σ x AQ T, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; flag at stern, quatrefoil over sail, ornaments -1-1-1, ropes 3/1, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 4/3 / (cross pattée) Ih'C^x AVTEM^x TRACIENS^x PER^x MEDIV['] x ILLORVM^x IBAT^x, ornate cross with lis at ends and large R in center; crowned lions in quarters. Schneider -; North 1306; SCBC 1660. VF, minor die breaks on obverse. Well centered. (\$5000)

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Exceptional Halfgroat of Richard II



2259. Richard II. 1377-1399. AR Halfgroat (2.30 g, 1h). Type II. London mint. +RICHARD DI GRA [REX] ANGLIE, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches with trefoils on cusps; no pellets above crown / POSVI DEVM A DIVTOR EM MEV//CIVI TAS LOI DOI, long cross pattée, three pellets in angles. Potter pl. XX, 16 (dies 4/IIa); North 1322; SCBC 1685. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

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2260. Henry V. 1413-1422. AV Noble (6.96 g, 2h). Class B. London mint; mm: -/plain cross. h ENRIC['] x DI['] x GRA['] x REX x ANGL['] x Σ ^x FRANC x DN'S xx hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; quatrefoil over sail, annulet on rudder, ornaments -11-11, ropes 3/2, quatrefoils 3/3 / Ih'C^x AVTEM^x TRACIENS^x PER^x MEDIV['] x ILLORV['] x IBAT^x, ornate cross with lis at ends and large h in center; crowned lions in quarters, quatrefoil in second quarter. Schneider 221 var. (double saltire after FRANC); North 1370; SCBC 1740. Good VF. Sharply struck. (\$3000)

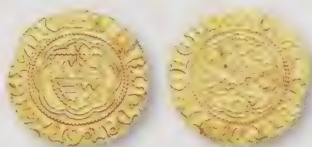
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Very Rare Half Noble



2261. Henry V. 1413-1422. AV Half Noble (3.41 g, 5h). Class C. London mint; mm: -/plain cross. h ENRIC['] x DI['] x GRA['] x REX x ANGL['] x Σ x FR['] x D['] x hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; mullet above shield, broken annulet on ship, ornaments -11-11, ropes 3/2, quatrefoils 3/3 / DOMINE^x NE^x IN^x FVRORE^x TVO^x ARGVAS^x ME, ornate cross with lis at ends and large h in center; crowned lions in quarters, broken annulet in second quarter. Schneider 238 (same dies); North 1377; SCBC 1750. Good VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

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2262. Henry V. 1413-1422. AV Quarter Noble (1.73 g, 11h). Class G. London mint; mm: pierced cross / plain cross. hENRIC' ★ DEI' ° GRA' ° REX ° ANGL', shield within tressure of eight arches; lis above shield / EXALTABITVR ★ IN ° GLORIA, ornate cross with lis in center. Schneider -; North 1384; SCBC 1758. Good VF, light scuff marks on obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 13 (incorrectly listing pierced cross on rev. only); Spink Numismatic Circular (March 1994), no. 899.



2263. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AV Noble (6.95 g, 6h). Annulet issue, 1422-1427. London mint; mm: lis. h ENRIC' (lis) DI' ★ GRA' ★ REX ★ ANGL' ★ Σ ★ FRANÇ' ★ DN'S ★ hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; annulet by sword arm, ornaments 1-1-1 / Ih'C ★ AVT' ° TRANCIENS ° PER ° MEDIVM ° ILLORV' ° IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and large h in center; crowned lions in quarters, annulet in one spandrel. Whitton, *Heavy* 4b; Schneider 275; North 1414; SCBC 1799. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.



2264. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AV Noble (6.94 g, 6h). Annulet issue, 1422-1427. London mint; mm: lis. h ENRIC' (lis) DI' ★ GRA' ★ REX ★ ANGL' ★ Σ ★ FRANÇ' ★ DN'S ★ hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; annulet by sword arm, ornaments 1-1-1 / Ih'C ★ AVT' ° TRANCIENS ° PER ° MEDIVM ° ILLORV' ° IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and large h in center; crowned lions in quarters, annulet in one spandrel. Whitton, *Heavy* 4b; Schneider 275; North 1414; SCBC 1799. Good VF, toned, struck with slightly rusty obverse die. (\$1500)

From the Wayne, Baker, Dupree and Checkley Collections



2265. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AV Quarter Noble (1.70 g, 6h). Annulet issue, 1422-1427. Calais mint; mm: small lis. hENRIC' (lis) DEI' ★ GRA' ★ REX ★ ANGL', shield within tressure of eight arches; trefoils on cusps, lis above shield / EXALTABITVR ★ IN ° GLORIA, ornate cross with lis in center. Whitton, *Heavy* 1c; Schneider -; North 1421; SCBC 1815. Good VF. (\$1500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 17 (incorrectly listing small lis on rev. only); Spink Numismatic Circular (September 1992), no. 4907; D. Dupree Collection; J.F.H. Checkley Collection (10 February 1965), lot 8.

YORK



2266. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AV Ryal – Rose Noble (7.62 g, 5h). Light coinage, Type VI, 1465-1466. Bristol mint; mm: -/sun. ED WARD' ★ DI' ★ GRA' ★ REX ★ ANGL' ★ Σ ★ FRANÇ' ★ DN'S ★ I' ★ B' ★, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; E on banner at stern, rose on hull, B (mintmark) in waves / Ih'C ★ AVT' ★ TRANCIENS ★ PER ★ MEDIVM ★ ILLORVM ★ I' ★ BAT ★, rose on sun in center of ornate cross with lis at ends; crowned lions in quarters. Blunt & Whitton -; Schneider -; North 1550; SCBC 1953. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Property of a Gentleman (Morton & Eden, 11 December 2003), lot 338; Dix, Noonan & Webb (16 November 1994), lot 340.



From the Wayne, Baker, and Lockett Collections



2267. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AV Half-Ryal (3.81 g, 7h). Light coinage, Type VIII, 1467-1468. London mint, mm: sun/crown. ♠ ♠ ED WARD' ♠ DI ♠ GRA' ♠ REX ♠ ANGL' ♠ S ♠ F ♠ ♠ RANC, king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; E on banner at stern, rose on hull, quatrefoil over sail, pellet below shield / DOMINIE ♠ NE ♠ IN ♠ FVRORE TVO ARGVAS ♠ ME ♠ ♠, rose on sun over ornate cross with lis at ends; crowned lions in quarters. Blunt & Whitton -; Schneider -; North 1550; SCBC 1953. VF, toned. (\$3000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 24; Spink Numismatic Circular (July 1993), no. 4230; Sotheby's (19 April 1993), lot 16; R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining, 11 October 1956), lot 1536.

LANCASTER
(Restored)

Extremely Rare Angel From the Wayne, Noon, and Norweb Collections



2268. Henry VI. Restored, 1470-1471. AV Angel (5.15 g, 6h). London(?) mint. hENRICVS x DEI x GRA' x REX ANGL' x S x FRANc, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / PER CR VCE' ♠ TVA' SALVA ♠ NOS XPC' REDEMTO' ♠, ship bearing shield and cross, h and lis flanking cross. Blunt & Whitton 4/10 = Allen dies G/n; Schneider 448 corr. (same dies, trefoil not saltire at first stop on reverse); North 1613; SCBC 2078. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$10,000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Property of Mr. C.F. Noon, F.R.C.S. (Spink 165, 8 October 2003), lot 254; E.M. Norweb Collection (Spink 45, 13 June 1985), lot 206.

This coin belongs to the 'Lis group' of Henry VI's restored coinage, which has characteristics of a separate mint from London. While the standard issues of London are closely die-linked, these 'Lis' coins are not linked to any of those dies, but are themselves closely die-linked. Although this suggests a separate mint, it is also possible that they are a product of a separate officina or workshop of the London mint. It is also possible that these coins are struck at the York mint, whose output is otherwise lacking for this reign.



YORK (Restored)



2269. Edward IV. Second Reign, 1471-1483. AV Angel (5.15 g, 5h). Type XXI, 1475-1483. London mint; mm: cinquefoil. EDWARD' x DEI xx GRA' x REX ANGL' x S FRANC, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / PER CRVCEM xx TVA' x SALVA x NOS XPC' REDEMT', ship bearing shield and cross, E and rose flanking cross. Blunt & Whitton XXI.2 var. (stops on reverse); Schneider 467 corr. (double saltire after DEI); North 1626; SCBC 2091. Good VF, minor die rust and two small nicks on obverse, two small nicks on reverse. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection.

TUDOR



2270. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AV Angel (5.16 g, 2h). Class V. London mint; mm: pheon, 1505-1509. hENRIC' x DI' x GRA' x REX ANGL' Z x FR x x, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / PER x CRVCE' x TVA' x SALVA x NOS x XPC' x RD', ship bearing shield and cross, h and rose flanking cross. Potter & Winstanley type V; Schneider -; North 1698; SCBC 2187. VF, toned, hint of die rust. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 35; Spink Numismatic Circular (November 1993), no. 7748.



2271. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AV Half Angel (2.57 g, 7h). Class V. London mint; mm: pheon, 1505-1509. hENRIC' x DI' x GRA' x REX x AGL' x, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / O x CRVX x AVE x SPES x VNICA' x, ship bearing shield and cross, h and rose flanking cross. Potter & Winstanley type V; Schneider -; North 1702; SCBC 2192. VF, toned, a couple flat spots. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 36; Spink Numismatic Circular (April 2000), no. 1435.

Extraordinary Tudor Portrait



2272. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (3.11 g, 9h). Regular profile issue. London mint; mm: cross-crosslet, 1504-1505. hENRIC' x VII' x DI' x GRA' x REX x AGL' x 'Z x FR', crowned bust right / POSVI DEV' x A DIVTOR E x MEV', coat-of-arms surmounted by cross fourchée. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 789; North 1747; SCBC 2258. EF, bold strike and fine old collection toning. An extraordinary Tudor portrait. (\$2000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular (June 1970), lot 7054.



2273. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Angel (5.12 g, 8h). First coinage. Tower mint; mm: crowned portcullis with chains, circa 1513-1526. hENRIC' x VIII' x DI' x GRA' x REX ANGL' Z x FR x x, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / (pheon) PER xx CRVCE' x TVA' x SALVA x NOS x XPC' x RD', ship bearing shield and cross, h and rose flanking cross. Whitton p. 187, iii; cf. Schneider 561; North 1760; SCBC 2265. Near EF. Struck on a well-rounded flan, rare thus. (\$5000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 164, (23 July 2003), lot 400 and back cover (mm. incorrectly listed as castle with chains).



2274. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Half Angel (2.58 g, 6h). First coinage. Tower mint; mm: castle with chains, circa 1509-1513. hEnRIC⁹ x VIII⁹ x DI' x GRA' x REX x A'L' x Z, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon; pellets above III / O x CRVX x AVE x SPES x VNICA x, ship bearing shield and cross, h and rose flanking cross. Whitton p. 187, i.2; cf. Schneider 565; North 1761; SCBC 2266. Good VF, slight doubling on reverse. Choice for issue. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 158 (27 March 2002), lot 346 and front cover; Glendining (9 December 1964), lot 63.



2275. Henry VIII, with Katherine of Aragon. 1509-1547. AV Crown of the double rose (3.65 g, 2h). Second coinage. Tower mint; mm: rose, 1526-1529. hEnRIC⁹ x VIII⁹ x RVTILANS x ROSA x SINE x SPIA', crowned double rose; crowned h and K flanking, saltire before mintmark / DEI' x G' x R' x AGL' x Z x FRANC x DNS x hIBERNIE x, crowned coat-of-arms. Whitton p. 180, i; Schneider 582 var. (legends); North 1788; SCBC 2273. Good VF, slight doubling on obverse. Choice for issue. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Glendining (25 June 1997), lot 191.



2276. Henry VIII, with Katherine of Aragon. 1509-1547. AV Halfcrown (1.82 g, 9h). Second coinage. Tower mint; mm: lis (over rose on both sides), 1529-1532. RVTILANS x ROSA x SINE x SPIA' x, crowned double rose; h and K flanking / hEnRIC⁹ x 8 x DI' x G' x R' x AGL' x Z x FRAC', crowned coat-of-arms; h and K flanking. Whitton p. 180, iii var. (re-engraved mm not noted); cf. Schneider 601 (same obv. die, with rose mintmark); North 1794; SCBC 2286. Near EF, die break on obverse, minor die rust on reverse, slightly weak area. Rare. (\$4000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 172 (31 March 2005), lot 234; Spink Coin and Medal Bulletin (June 1964), no. G1324.

Extremely Rare Farthing



2277. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Farthing (0.21 g, 3h). First coinage, 1509-1526. London mint. HENRICVS DI GRA REX, portcullis; im: crowned portcullis / CIVITAS LON DON, rose surmounted by cross fourchée. Whitton p. 209; North 1781; SCBC 2336. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



2278. Mary. 1553-1554. AR Groat (1.76 g, 9h). London mint; mm: pomegranate. MARIA D' G' ANG' FRA' Z hIB' REGI' (annulet stops), crowned bust left / VERITAS TEMPORVM FILIA, coat-of-arms on cross fourchée. North 1960; SCBC 2492. Good VF, minor marks under tone. (\$500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

From the Wayne and King Collections



2279. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Crown (2.76 g, 10h). First issue. London mint; mm: coronet, 1567-1570. ELIZABETH : D' . G' . ANG' . FR' . ET : HI' . REGINA, crowned bust (4C) left, ear visible / SCVTVM FIDEI : PROTEGET : EAM, crowned coat-of-arms; E R flanking. Brown & Comber H11; Schneider 751; North 1995; SCBC 2522. VF. Rare. (\$4000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Samuel King Collection (Spink 173, 5 May 2005), lot 46; Spink Numismatic Circular (April 1973), no. 3084.



2280. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Angel (5.08 g, 4h). Second issue. London mint; mm: sword, 1582-1583. ELIZABETH : D' . G' . ANG' . FRA' ET : HIB' . REGINA ., Archangel Michael slaying the dragon / A : DNO : FACTVM : EST : ISTVD : ET : EST : MIRABI' ., ship bearing shield and cross, E and rose flanking cross. Brown & Comber C20; Schneider 769; North 1991/1; SCBC 2525. Good VF, small striking crack in center, small graffito (x) in field on obverse. (\$3000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 57; Finn FPL 7 (1996), no. 12.

From the Wayne, King, Lockett, and Thornhill Collections



2281. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Half Angel (2.51 g, 1h). Second issue. London mint; mm: Greek cross, 1578-1580. ELIZABETH : D : G : ANG : FR . ET : HI : REGINA, Archangel Michael slaying the dragon / A : DNO : FACTVM : EST ISTVD : ET : EST : MIRA, ship bearing shield and cross, E and rose flanking cross. Brown & Comber D8; Schneider 772 (same dies); North 1992/1; SCBC 2526. Near EF, small striking crack. Exceptionally well struck on a well rounded flan. (\$5000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Samuel King Collection (Spink 173, 5 May 2005), lot 48; Spink 67 (16 November 1988), lot 47; R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining, 11 October 1956), lot 1972; T.B. Clarke Thornhill Collection (Glendining, 24 May 1937), lot 113.



2282. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Pound (11.15 g, 7h). Third issue. London mint; mm: tun, 1593-1594. ELIZABETH : D' . G' . ANG' . FRA' ET : HIB' . REGINA ., crowned bust (7A) left, wearing elaborate court robes / SCVTVM 8 FIDEI 8 PROTEGET 8 EAM °, crowned coat-of-arms; E R flanking. Brown & Comber F4; Schneider 798; North 2008; SCBC 2534. Good VF, minor edge marks. (\$5000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

Exceptional Milled Half Pound from Slaney



2283. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AV Milled Half Pound (5.54 g, 6h). First issue. London mint; mm: lis, 1564-1568. ELIZABETH . D' . G' . ANG' . FRA' . ET . HIB' . REGINA, crowned bust (E) left / SCVTVM . FEDEI . PROTEGET . EAM, crowned coat-of-arms; E R flanking. Serrated edge. Brown & Comber L5 (BB6), dies 6.01/6.R1; Schneider 760 (same dies); North 2019/4; SCBC 2543. EF, minor field marks. Wonderful color. (\$10,000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Slaney Collection (Spink 163, 15 May 2003), lot 7; purchased from Baldwin, 1944.



Elizabethan Forger's Dies



2284. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. A matched set of iron obverse and reverse dies for a silver shilling. Martlet issue, 1560-1561. Obverse: ELIZABETH • D : G • ANG' . FRA' . ET • HI' . REGNIA (*sic*), crowned bust left, wearing elaborate court robes / Reverse: POSVI DEV' . ADIVTOREM • MEV' ., coat-of-arms on cross fourchée. Type of North 1985; SCBC 2555. Obverse die has a flat base 47mm in diameter, 13mm thick, die face 34mm. Reverse die has a flat base 47mm in diameter, 13mm thick, die face 34mm, and has a separate circular iron collar extending 8mm above the face of the die, which does not extend along the entire circumference of the die face. Moderate rusting to the outer surfaces, the two pieces seem to have been joined and thus the surfaces of the dies are clean, with minimal erosion. In a custom case, with red wax impressions of the dies. An extremely rare set of Elizabethan period dies. (\$5000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

There are no dies of Elizabeth recorded by Hocking in the Royal Mint Museum, nor by Allen in the Public Record Office collection (*BNJ* 1938, pp. 31-50), and none are mentioned by Besly in his notes on a Charles I die found along the Thames (*BNJ* 1988, pp. 135-137). This die set does differ significantly in important aspects from other known official dies of the period. The reverse die (trussel) is typically set at the head of a tapered cylinder with a shank for embedding in the anvil, this to provide stability while striking thousands of coins. It is not typically a flat plate such as this piece. In addition, close examination of the die work reveals numerous hesitations in the punch placement, with letters double punched and out of alignment, a notable misspelling, and furthermore the details of Elizabeth's ornate dress do not match the known bust punches of the martlet issue. These dies were not likely to have been engraved by a Tower Mint engraver. It is likely that is a rare surviving set of 16th century forger's dies in an extraordinary state of preservation.

STUART



2285. James I. 1603-1625. AV Double crown (4.98 g, 9h). Second coinage. London mint; mm: escallop, 1606-1607. IACOBVS . D' . G : MAG' . BRIT' . FRAN' . ET . HIB' . REX ., crowned (4th) bust right / . HENRICVS . ROSAS . REGNA . IACOBVS ., crowned coat-of-arms; I R flanking. Schneider 33; North 2087; SCBC 2622. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die rust. Attractive color. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Bonham's (23 March 2000), lot 162.

From the Wayne and Pellegrino Collections



2286. James I. 1603-1625. AV Rose-ryal (12.49 g, 4h). Third coinage. London mint; mm: thistle (engraved over spur rowel on both dies), 1621-1623. IACOBVS D : G : MA BRI : FR : ET HIB : REX ., James enthroned facing, holding orb and sceptre; portcullis at feet, rose and lis pattern in fields / A DNO : FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRAB : IN OC : NRIS ., coat-of-arms over cross fleury; XXX above. Cf. Schneider 77 (same dies with original spur rowel mintmark); North 2108; SCBC 2632. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$15,000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 164 (23 July 2003), lot 421; Spink 81 (19 November 1990), lot 46; J. Pellegrino Collection (Spink and Bank Leu, 26 April 1978), lot 30.



2287. James I. 1603-1625. AV Laurel (9.02 g, 4h). Third coinage. London mint; mm: trefoil, 1624-1625. . IACOBVS : D : G : MA : BRI : FRA : ET : HI : REX ., laureate (4th) bust left; XX behind / FACIAM EOS IN GENTEM VNAM, crowned coat-of-arms over cross fleury. Cf. Schneider 86; North 2114; SCBC 2638B. VF, light toning. Well struck. (\$1500)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

From the Wayne and Marshall Collections



2288. James I. 1603-1625. AV Half Laurel (4.46 g, 8h). Third coinage. London mint; mm: rose, 1620-1621. . IACOBVS D : G : MAG : BRIT : FRAN : ET HIB : REX ., laureate (3rd) bust left; X behind / HENRIC VS ROSAS REGNA IACOBVS, crowned coat-of-arms over cross fleury. Schneider -; North 2117 var. (3rd bust); SCBC 2641. Good VF, slight doubling on reverse. (\$2500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Marshall Collection (Spink 167, 31 March 2004), lot 22; Spink Numismatic Circular (June 1943), no. 20477.



2289. James I. 1603-1625. AV Quarter Laurel (2.27 g, 11h). Third coinage. London mint; mm: trefoil, 1624-1625. IACOBVS D : G : MAG : BR : FR : ET HI : REX, laureate (4th) bust left; V behind / HENRIC⁹ . ROSAS REGNA IACOB⁹, crowned coat-of-arms over cross fleury. Schneider 99; North 2119; SCBC 2642A. Good VF, small area of weakness. Unusually round flan. (\$1000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Prof. D.C. Baker Collection (Spink 161, 14 November 2002), lot 77.



2290. James I. 1603-1625. AR Sixpence (2.83 g, 10h). Dated 1603. London mint; mm: thistle. . IACOBVS . D.' G' . ANG' . SCO' . FRA' . ET . HIB' . REX ., crowned bust right (first bust); IV behind / . EXVRGAT . DEVS . DISSIPENTVR . INIMICI ., coat-of-arms; 1603 above. North 2074; SCBC 2647. Good VF, even gray tone with golden hues around devices. Exceptional. Rare. (\$1000)



2291. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (8.97 g, 7h). Group A, class II. Tower mint; mm: lis, 1625-1626. CAROLVS : D' . G' . MAG' . BRIT' . FRA' . ET : HIB' . REX, crowned (1st) bust left; XX behind / FLORENT . CONCORDIA . REGNA ., crowned coat-of-arms with garnish; pellets flanking mintmark. Brooker 23; Schneider -; North 2146; SCBC 2688. Good VF. Very well-defined bust, rare thus. (\$3000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 158 (27 March 2002), lot 353.



2292. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Crown (2.32 g, 5h). Group A, class I. Tower mint; mm: lis, 1625-1626. CAROLVS . D . G . MAG . BR . FR . ET . HI . REX ., crowned (1st) bust left; V behind / CVLTORES SVI DEVS PROTEGIT, crowned coat-of-arms with garnish. Brooker 182 (same obv. die); Schneider 222 (same dies); North 2179; SCBC 2703. Good VF, even red hue. Bold bust. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 158 (27 March 2002), lot 355; H. Hird Collection (Glendining, 9 December 1964), lot 29.



2293. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Crown (2.32 g, 4h). Group D, class I. Tower mint; mm: bell, 1634-1635. . CAROLVS (pellet over uncertain mark) D : G : MA : BR : FR : ET : HI : REX ., crowned (4th) bust left; V behind / CVLTORES . SVI . DEVS . PROTEGIT, crowned coat-of-arms with garnish; pellets flanking mintmark. Brooker 209 (same obv. die); Schneider -; North 2153; SCBC 2707. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb (14 December 2004), lot 191.



2294. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (8.25 g, 7h). Dated 1643. Oxford mint; mm: plume/-. CAROLVS : D : G : MAG : BR : FR : ET : HIBER : REX, crowned half-length bust left, holding sword and olive branch; XX behind / EXVRGAT • DEVS • DISSIPENTVR • INIMICI : RELIG : PROT : LEG : ANG LIBER : PAR on continuous banner; three plumes above, 1643. Beresford-Jones dies VIII/-; Brooker 850 (same obv. die); Schneider 321 (same obv. die); North 2389; SCBC 2735A. VF, clipped flan. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



2295. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (8.25 g, 7h). Dated 1643. Oxford mint. CAROLVS : D : G : MAG : BR : FR : ET : HIBER : REX, crowned half-length bust left, holding sword and olive branch; XX behind, mm: plume / EXVRGAT • DEVS • DISSIPENTVR • INIMICI:RELIG : PROT : LEG : ANG LIBER : PAR on continuous banner; three plumes above, 1643. Beresford-Jones dies VIII/-; Brooker 850 (same obv. die); Schneider 321 (same obv. die); North 2389; SCBC 2735A. VF, clipped flan. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Property of a Lady (Spink 168, 15 April 2004), lot 166; Glendining (13 March 1975), lot 103.

COMMONWEALTH

1649-1660

Choice Commonwealth Unite



2296. AV Unite (8.89 g, 11h). Dated 1651. London mint; mm: sun. • THE • COMMONWEALTH • OF • ENGLAND •, English coat-of-arms in wreath / • GOD • WITH • VS • 1651, coat-of-arms bearing St. George's Cross and Irish harp; •XX• above. Schneider 339 var. (overdate); North 2715; SCBC 3208. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection.



2297. AV Crown (2.17 g, 4h). Dated 1650. London mint; mm: sun. THE COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND, English coat-of-arms in wreath / • GOD • WITH • VS • 1650, coat-of-arms bearing St. George's Cross and Irish harp; •V• above. Schneider 358; North 2719; SCBC 3212. VF, lightly toned. Well struck on a fully round flan. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Property of a Lady (Spink 168, 15 April 2004), lot 169; Glendining (13 March 1975), lot 106.

STUART (Restored)



2298. James II. 1685-1688. AV 5 Guineas (41.64 g, 6h). Dated 1688. First bust. IACOBVS • II • DEI • GRATIA, laureate head left / MAG • BR • FRA • ET • HIB REX • 16 88 •, cruciform coat-of-arms divided by sceptres. Edge: •+• DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO • REGNI • QVARTO • + •. Schneider -; SCBC 3397. VF, coppery toning with light iridescence, minor adjustment marks. (\$2000)

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Two Exceptional Milled Issues of James II



2299. James II. 1685-1688. AR Shilling (6.05 g, 6h). Dated 1687/6. IACOBVS • II • DEI • GRATIA, laureate bust left / MAG • BR • FRA • ET • HIB • REX • 16 87/6, cruciform coat-of-arms. ESC 1072; SCBC 3410. EF, choice old cabinet toning, numerous hairline die cracks on reverse. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection. Ex Spink 11 (8-9 October 1980), lot 376.



2300. James II. 1685-1688. AR Sixpence (3.12 g, 6h). Dated 1687. IACOBVS • II • DEI • GRATIA, laureate bust left / MAG • BR • FRA • ET • HIB REX • 16 87, cruciform coat-of-arms; pointed shields [re-engraved in die from earlier in-curved shields]. ESC 1526C; SCBC 3413. EF, choice old cabinet toning. Rare. (\$500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection. Ex Spink 11 (8-9 October 1980), lot 380.



ORANGE



2301. William III. 1694-1702. AV Five Guineas (41.73 g, 6h). Dated 1701. GVLIELMVS • III • DEI • GRA •, laureate head right / • MAG BR • FRA • ET • HIB REX • 17 01, cruciform coat-of-arms with four plain sceptres. Edge: • + DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO REGNI • DECIMO • TERTIO +. Schneider 480; SCBC 3456. EF, lightly toned, underlying lustre, faint adjustment marks. (\$5000)



2302. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Sixpence (2.98 g, 6h). Dated 1705. ANNA • DEI • GRATIA •, diademed bust left / MAG BR • FRA ET • HIB REG • 1705, cruciform coat-of-arms; pointed shields, plumes in the angles. ESC 1584A; SCBC 3593. EF, choice old cabinet toning. (\$500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection. Ex Spink 14 (19 March 1981), lot 331.

HANOVER



2303. George II. 1727-1760. AV Five Guineas (41.88 g, 6h). Dated 1753. GEORGIVS • II • DEI • GRATIA •, old laureate head left / • M • B • F • ET • H • REX • F • D • B • ET • L • D • S • R • I • A • T • ET • E • 17 53, crowned coat-of-arms. Edge: DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO REGNI • VICESIMO • SEXTO. Schneider 566; SCBC 3666. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying lustre. (\$5000)



Two Choice George III Shillings



- 2304. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Shilling (6.00 g, 6h). Dated 1763. "Northumberland" Shilling. GEORGIVS • III DEI • GRATIA •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / • M • B • F • ET • H • REX • F • D • B • ET • L • D • S • R • I • A • T • ET • E • 17 63, cruciform coat-of-arms. ESC 1214; SCBC 3742. EF, choice old cabinet toning. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

The Earl of Northumberland distributed £100 worth of specially ordered shillings among friends and colleagues upon his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1763. The 2000 coins probably did not circulate, but were held as mementos. This specimen seems to be struck from a distinctive obverse die differing from other published specimens, with the "T" of DEI appearing a numeral "1" punch, although not the same as the "J" form as used in dates of the period.



- 2305. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Proof Shilling (5.90 g, 6h). Dated 1787. GEORGIVS • III • DEI • GRATIA •, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / • M • B • F • ET • H • REX • F • D • B • ET • L • D • S • R • I • A • T • ET • E • 1787, cruciform coat-of-arms with crowns in the angles; hearts in Hanoverian shield. Edge: plain, but struck in collar. Cf. ESC 1226; SCBC 3746. As Struck, light hairlines, deeply toned iridescent patina. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

The details of the 1787 proof shilling with hearts are given in ESC as "...plain edge. Heavy flan, struck without collar." This plain edge piece is, if anything, underweight, and was clearly struck with a collar. There are a number of varieties of 1787 proof shillings, and this appears to be a new type.

Extremely Rare Dollar Trial Strike



- 2306. George III.** 1760-1820. Æ Bank of England Dollar Trial Strike (33.72 g). ND (1811). GEORGIVS DEI GRATIA REX., laureate and draped bust left; five berries on wreath, *•* on bust truncation (Bust K) / Blank. Linecar & Stone 143; Davis 39. Choice EF, a few nicks, slight die rust and slight die crack. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000), lot 2343.

Linecar & Stone describe the known specimens as being bronzed lead, while Davis uses the generic term "copper". Two specimens are recorded by Linecar & Stone, one in the Cokayne collection, the other in the Lingford collection. The Lingford specimen (Glendining, 24 October 1950, lot 672) is paired with a reverse trial strike, both described as "struck on thin lead flans, coppered" and not illustrated. The present piece is 3.5mm thick, and it seems unlikely that it is the same type as the Lingford specimen. The Cokayne specimen (Glendining, 17 July 1946, lot 34) is also not illustrated, with insufficient information to determine its type, or whether it is the present coin.

Two Key Date George IV Sovereigns



- 2307. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (6h). Dated 1823. GEORGIVS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, laureate head left / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1823 in exergue. Marsh 7; Schneider -; SCBC 3800. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. Rare. (\$2500)



- 2308. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (6h). Dated 1828. GEORGIVS IV DEI GRATIA 1828, bare head left / BRITANNIARVM REX FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 13; Schneider -; SCBC 3801. In PCGS slab, graded AU53. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



2309. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Proof Sovereign (6h). Dated 1839. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1839, young head left, with fillet / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 23; Schneider -; SCBC 3852. In PCGS slab, graded PR62. Rare. (\$3000)

Victoria's Lowest Mintage Sovereign



2310. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Dated 1841. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1841, young head left, with fillet / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 24; Schneider -; SCBC 3852. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. Rare. (\$5000)

At 124,054 pieces, the 1841 is the lowest mintage regular issue Victoria Young Head sovereign.

Ansell Experimental Sovereign



2311. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Ansell experimental issue. Dated 1859. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1859, young head left, with fillet; extra line in lower band of fillet / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh 42A; Schneider -; SCBC 3852E. In PCGS slab, graded XF45. Rare. (\$2500)

In 1859 a consignment of Australian gold arrived at the Royal Mint for coining into sovereigns. It was found to be alloyed with antimony, arsenic and lead, and consequently too brittle to be used without further expensive refining. Mr. G. F. Ansell, a metallurgist employed at the mint, experimented with the metal and devised a simplified process for making the gold more malleable. 167,529 sovereigns were struck from the gold shipment, the obverse dies specially marked to indicate the use of a different alloy. Mr. Ansell received a £100 bonus for his cost-saving efforts.

"827" Experimental Issue



2312. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). "827" experimental issue. Dated 1863. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1863, young head left, with fillet; 827 on bust truncation / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms; no die number below arms. G.P. Dyer, "1863 Sovereigns Numbered 827," *NumCirc* 1977, pp. 421-422 (this coin illustrated); Marsh 46A; Schneider -; SCBC 3852F. In PCGS slab, graded AU53. Very rare. (\$7500)

As of 1980, six specimens of the "827" sovereign had been identified, four with a die number 22 on reverse, two without a die number. The present piece was the first of the two unnumbered specimens to be discovered.

Although there is no direct documentary evidence concerning the existence of this coin, it is likely that it falls into the same category as the 1859 Ansell sovereign. It is recorded that in November 1863 the Mint received a shipment of gold ingots from the Bank of England that proved to be unworkable in their native state. The ingots were sent to two refiners, Rothschild's and Brown & Wingrove, for further processing. It is known that Rothschild's processed two 200-ounce ingots with control numbers of 816 and 830, and it is possible that 827 was another of the experimental ingots, with the coins struck from the re-processed metal being marked accordingly.

Shield Sovereign Final Issue



2313. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (6h). Dated 1874. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA 1874, young head left, with fillet / BRITANNIARVM REGINA FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms; die number 32 below arms. Marsh 58; Schneider -; SCBC 3853B. In PCGS slab, graded AU55. Last year of the shield reverse sovereigns. Very rare. (\$7500)



2314. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Proof Five Pounds (39.87 g, 12h). Jubilee bust. Dated 1887. VICTORIA D : G : BRITT : REG : F : D :, crowned bust left / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1887 in exergue. Schneider 653; SCBC 3864. As Struck, light handling marks. (\$2000)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.



2315. Edward VII. 1901-1910. AV Five Pounds (39.87 g, 12h). Dated 1902. EDWARDVS VII DEI GRA : BRITT : OMN : REX FID : DEF : IND : IMP :, bare head right / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1902 in exergue. Schneider 661; SCBC 3965. EF, edge bump. (\$750)

From the John F. Sullivan Collection.

WINDSOR

Key Date



2316. George V. 1910-1935. AV Sovereign (12h). Dated 1917. GEORGIVS V D : G : BRITT : OMN : REX F : D : IND : IMP :, bare head left / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1917 in exergue. Marsh 219; SCBC 3996. In NGC slab, graded MS64. Fully lustrous. Key date. (\$7500)

The war year issues of 1916 and 1917 were scarce to begin with (only a little over 1 million dated 1917) and became even more so after the war, when quantities of sovereigns were expended to pay down the war debt, most going into the melting pots in the United States.

SCOTLAND

1290 Solar Eclipse Noted



2317. John Baliol. 1292-1296. AR Penny (1.40 g, 8h). Berwick(?) mint. +IOhANNES DEI GRAC, crowned head left; cross-sceptre with pellet on shaft before / +RE X SC OTO RVM, long cross; mullets of six points in quarters. Burns 1 (fig. 210); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean), 302; SCBC 5065. VF, toned, slight wave to flan, usual weak strike. (\$500)

The 'C' in the obverse legend may be a crescent representing the 1290 solar eclipse.

Rare and Popular Robert Bruce Penny



2318. Robert I Bruce. 1306-1329. AR Penny (1.40 g, 6h). Berwick(?) mint. Struck circa 1320-1329. +ROBERTVS DEI GRA, crowned head left; cross-sceptre with pellet on shaft before / SCO TORVM R EX+, long cross; mullets of five points in quarters. Burns 1 (fig. 225); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean), 318; SCBC 5076. VF, toned, typical weak areas. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex Elsen 72 (14 December 2002), lot 1258.



2319. David II. 1329-1371. AR Penny (0.96 g, 11h). Edinburgh mint. Second coinage, 1357-1367. +DAVID x REX x SCOTORVM, crowned small head left; cross-sceptre with pellet on shaft before / VILL A ED INBV RGh, long cross; mullets of five points in quarters. Burns 1 (fig. 266); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean), 403; SCBC 5114. Good VF, attractive dark toning. (\$300)



Choice Sword Dollar



2320. James VI. 1567-1625. AR Ryal (30.43 g, 11h). Revaluation of 1578- countermarked 1570 Ryal. ∴ IACOBVS • 6 • DEI • GRATIA • REX • SCOTORVM ∴, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned I R / ∴. PRO • ME • MEREOR • IN • ME ∴, upright sword with crown on tip, flanked hand and XXX; 15 70 across field, c/m: crowned thistle. Burns 5 (fig. 921); Richardson p. 244, 5; SCBC 5472 for host coin, pg. 71 for countermark. Countermark and host coin VF with attractive toning. (\$1000)

The value of silver continually rose during the early years of James' reign, and soon the metal content of the Scottish coinage was considerably higher than face value. Consequently silver coinage began to disappear from circulation, being melted down or sold abroad. In July of 1578 the Privy Council passed an act authorizing the revaluation of the coinage. Silver coins would be bought in by the Mint, countermarked, and released to circulate at a higher value. A ryal, for example, worth 30 shillings face, would be bought in at 32s/6p, revalidated and returned to the supplier with a higher value of 36s/9p. However, the Mint collected a 4s/3p "handling fee" per ryal. In other words, the supplier would get back a value of metal exactly equal to what he put in, while the state collected a 12% surcharge. This measure was obviously very unpopular, and in 1581 a new revalued coinage had to be introduced. Under the circumstances, the motto on the reverse of the Sword Dollar- "For Me; But Against Me Should I Deserve It" is ironically accurate.



Enlargement of Lot 2321

Choice Briot's Unite



2321. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (9.99 g, 6h). Third (Briot's) coinage, struck 1637-1642. CAROLVS • D • G • MAG • BRITAN • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX •, half-length armored figure of king right, holding sceptre and orb; mm: thistle and B / HIS • PRÆSVM • VT • PROSIM •, crowned coat-of-arms; flanked by crowned C R with diamonds. Burns 3 (fig. 1032); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean), 1392 (same dies); SCBC 5531. Good VF, toned, faint adjustment marks, struck from rusty dies. (\$3000)

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ANGLO-GALLIC

Choice Black Prince Hardi d'or



2322. Edward the Black Prince. 1362-1372. AV Hardi d'or (3.94 g, 1h). Bordeaux mint. Struck 1368. + ED • PO • GNS • REGIS • ANGLIE • PNS • AQITANIE, half-length bust of Edward facing, wearing fillet and holding sword, within tressure / + : AVXLIVM • MEVM • A • DOMINO • B •, cross quernée (cross with oak leaves); lis and lions in angles, all within tressure. Elias 161; Poey d'Avant 2938. Good VF, sharp strike, slightly wavy flan. (\$5000)

The *hardi d'or* was introduced in 1368, as Edward prepared to defend his principality against renewed French attacks. More than any of his other gold pieces, this coin gives prominence to the sword by which the Black Prince had acquired his reputation as one of the greatest of medieval warrior princes. The militant reverse legend – "My Strength Comes from the Lord" is encountered in numerous variations, as money was coined at the Aquitaine mints to support the war against the French.



2323. Edward the Black Prince. 1362-1372. AR Demi-gros (2.24 g, 7h). Figeac mint. + : ED' PO GNS REGIS ANGLIE F, half-length bust right, wearing fillet and holding sword, within tressure; double pellet-in-annulet stops / GLA • IN E XCELCIS D'O • ET • IN TRA PAX// (pellet in annulet) PRN CPS AQI TAN, long cross; triple pellets in quarters. Elias 176; Poey d'Avant 2959; cf. Roberts 6822. VF, toned, good portrait. (\$300)

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2324. Henry VI, as king of France. 1422-1453. AV Salut d'Or (3.46 g, 11h). Rouen mint; Étienne Marcel, mintmaster; mm: leopard. Struck 1433-1444. hENRICVS : DEI : GRA : FRACORV : Z : AGLIE : REX, scene of the Annunciation: Mary and Gabriel with plaque inscribed AVE above coats-of-arms of France and England; ⊙ beneath last letter / XPE ★ VINCIT ★ XPE ★ REGNAT ★ XPE ★ ImPERAT, plain cross with lis and leopard flanking, h below, all within tressure; ⊙ beneath last letter. Elias 270c; Duplessy 443A; Poey d'Avant 3181. EF, a few light scratches. (\$1500)

Among the Finest Known A Masterpiece of Medieval Die Engraving



2325. Henry VI, as king of France. 11422-1453. AV Angelot (2.34 g, 4h). Saint-Lô mint; mm: lis. Struck 1427-1449. hENRICVS : FRANCORV : ET : ANGLIE : REX, archangel Gabriel above coats-of-arms of France and England / XPE : VINCIT : XPE : REGNAT : XPE : IMPERAT, plain cross with lis and leopard flanking. Elias 277; Duplessy 444; Poey d'Avant 3178. Superb EF. Extremely rare. A masterpiece of medieval die engraving. (\$15,000)

The angelot, valued as two-thirds of the salut, was struck in miniscule quantities; surviving mint records indicate less than a thousand were struck in any one year at the six mints producing them. The skilled engraver of these dies created a miniature masterpiece using simple but well-balanced design elements.

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LARGE LOTS

200 Lots and Over 20,000 Coins

GREEK

6 Massive Lots of Proto-Money

2326. CELTIC, Balkans Region. Lot of approximately five hundred pieces of Æ “proto-money”. Bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 11mm and higher. Few pieces are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) pieces in lot. (\$500)

2327. -, -. Lot of approximately five hundred pieces of Æ “proto-money”. Bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 10mm and higher. Few pieces are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) pieces in lot. (\$500)

2328. -, -. Lot of approximately five hundred pieces of Æ “proto-money”. Bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 10mm and higher. Few pieces are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) pieces in lot. (\$500)

2329. -, -. Lot of approximately five hundred pieces of Æ “proto-money”. Bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 10mm and higher. Few pieces are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) pieces in lot. (\$500)

2330. -, -. Lot of approximately five hundred pieces of Æ “proto-money”. Bronze rings of various diameters from approximately 10mm and higher. Few pieces are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) pieces in lot. (\$500)

2331. -, -. Lot of one hundred forty-eight Æ “proto-money” of various forms. Æ rings, plain or knobbed (70) // Bells (43) // Dolphins (8) // Leaves or arrowheads (15) // Plus other types, such as “maceheads”, “propellers”, “trivets”, stag, etc. (12). A few are broken, most are as they came out of the ground. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred forty-eight (148) pieces in lot. (\$200)

2332. -, Balkans to Gaul. Lot of fifteen AR and Billon. Kapostal Tetradrachm // Durotriges Abstract type. Small parcel of staters ranging from Billon to Æ (10) // Unidentified AR and Billon (4). Average Fair to Fine, some broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$300)

2333. SICILY. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Aitna // Akragas // Messana // Panormos (4) // Selinos // Silera // Solus // Syracuse (9). Fair to VF, a good selection. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2334. KINGS OF MACEDON. Alexander III, “the Great”. Lot of fifteen AR Drachms. All coins: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion’s skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left. About Fine to VF, some have deposits, porosity, a variety of control symbols and monograms. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$500)

2335. MOESIA, Istros. Circa 4th century BC. Lot of sixteen AR Drachms. All coins: Facing male heads, the left or right inverted / Sea-eagle left or right grasping dolphin with talons. A good variety of control letters, monograms. Fine to VF, toned, a few with minor roughness or deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixteen (16) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Three Lots of 10 Athens Tetradrachms

2336. ATTICA, Athens. 449-404 BC. Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. All coins: Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Near VF, or better, most with porosity, one with a reverse test cut. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2337. -, -. Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. All coins: Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Fine to VF, most with porosity, one with a drill hole on reverse, another with test cut, one with interesting countermarks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2338. -, -. Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. All coins: Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Fair to VF, average Fine, most with porosity, seven with test cuts, half with countermarks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

60 Corinth Staters

2339. CORINTHIA, Corinth. 4th century BC. Lot of sixty AR Staters. All coins: Pegasus flying left or right / Head of Athena left or right, wearing Corinthian helmet. Average VF, or better, including one Pegasus brockage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$7500)

2340. -, -. Lot of eleven AR Staters. All coins: Pegasus flying left or right / Head of Athena left or right, wearing Corinthian helmet. VF, and better, a handsome group. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eleven (11) coins in lot. (\$2000)



2341. LESBOS, Mytilene. Lot of five EL Hektes. All different types. Includes the following Bodenstedt emissions: 11 // 13 // 74 // 83 // 95. All coins Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2342. —, —. Lot of five EL Hektes. All different types. Includes the following Bodenstedt emissions: 13 // 35 // 37 // 39 // 95. All coins Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2343. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 160-137 BC. Lot of five AR Cistophoric Tetrdrachms. All coins: Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow-case with serpents. Three pieces dated RY 2 (of Attalos III of Pergamon = 138/7 BC). Kleiner & Noe Series 36; Kleiner & Noe Series 13 & 35. Good VF to EF, some lustre. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2344. —, Ephesos and Pergamum. Circa 160-137 BC. Lot of five AR Cistophoric Tetrdrachms. All coins: Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow-case with serpents. Three from Ephesos. Dated RY 2 (of Attalos III of Pergamon = 138/7 BC). Kleiner & Noe Series 36; two from Pergamum. Kleiner & Noe Series 17 & 22. Good VF to EF, some lustre. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2345. —, Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. Lot of three hundred fifty AR Obols. All coins: Protome of lion left or right / Incuse floral pattern. SNG von Aulock 2080-2082. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three hundred fifty (350) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2346. —, —. Circa 600-550 BC. Lot of one hundred AR Obols. All coins: Protome of lion left or right / Incuse floral pattern. SNG von Aulock 2080-2082. Average VF to Good VF, handsome. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Five Lots of Side Tetrdrachms

2347. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Lot of five AR Tetrdrachms. All coins: Circa 155-36 BC. Kleuch-, magistrate. Head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate in left field, KAE-YX across field. SNG France 696; SNG Copenhagen 400; SNG von Aulock 4797. All VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

Side in Pamphylia, founded by colonists from Cumae in Aiolis, advanced to a primary position among the cities of Pamphylia on account of its large and hospitable harbor, which fostered an active ship-building trade. Side was constantly at loggerheads with its neighbor Aspendos, and was as well a prime trophy in the wars of the Hellenistic period. The massive production of tetrdrachms of Side, beginning in the second quarter of the 2nd century BC, was a consequence of the Roman defeat of Antiochos III at Magnesia in 190 BC, after which the city was given over to the loyal Roman ally Eumenes II of Pergamon. The city became an anchor for Pergamene and later Roman control of the southern coast of Asia Minor, and the surge of coinage reflects its important position as a center for ship-building for the Mediterranean fleets and for regional trade. The "Kleuch-" tetrdrachms must have been struck over a number of years, becoming a standard trade coinage. The coinage continued to use the civic symbol of the pomegranate "σιδη".

2348. —, —. Lot of five AR Tetrdrachms. Kleuch -, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing cresting Corinthian helmet / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate in left field. Average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in group. (\$750)

2349. —, —. Lot of five AR Tetrdrachms. Kleuch -, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing cresting Corinthian helmet / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate in left field. Average VF, one coin is boldly struck on both sides. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in group. (\$750)

2350. —, —. Lot of five AR Tetrdrachms. Kleuch -, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing cresting Corinthian helmet / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate in left field. Average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in group. (\$750)

2351. —, —. Lot of five AR Tetrdrachms. Kleuch -, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing cresting Corinthian helmet / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate in left field. Average VF, one with an obverse flan flaw, some with minor deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in group. (\$750)

Datames and the Satraps' Revolt

2352. CILICIA, Tarsos. Datames, Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia. Lot of ten AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1500)

Datames, the son of Kamisares and a Scythian mother, served as a member of the Persian king's bodyguard before he became satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia upon his father's death in 384 BC. In the course of his early career he put down a revolt in Lydia, defeated the rebel governor Thyos in Paphlagonia, and briefly occupied the city of Sinope. Because of these successes, the Persian king placed him in charge of the second war against Egypt, along with Pharnabazos and Tithraustes, satrap of Caria. Datames was first, however, detained by a local revolt in Kataonia, a territory within his satrapy. This time, his success incurred the king's jealousy, and he was removed both from his command of the Egyptian expedition as well as the rule of his satrapy. Refusing to relinquish his authority, Datames himself revolted and became a virtually independent ruler. His initial success in this endeavor prompted the revolt of other satraps across the empire. Datames' success, however, was short-lived. Distrust among the satraps rendered them unable to cooperate, their rebellion disintegrated, and Datames himself was assassinated by Mithradates, the son of Ariobarzanes, satrap of Phrygia, in 362 BC.

2353. —, —. Lot of ten AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1500)

2354. —, —. Lot of ten AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1500)

2355. —, —. Lot of ten AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1500)



2356. —, —, —. Lot of ten AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1500)

2357. —, —, —. Lot of five AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

2358. —, —, —. Lot of five AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

2359. —, —, —. Lot of five AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

2360. —, —, —. Lot of five AR Staters. All coins: Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear and grape-bunch in left hand, eagle-tipped sceptre in right arm; thymiaterion to right; all within crenellated wall / Ana, nude, facing Datames; both have their right arms raised; between them, thymiaterion; all within square dotted border within linear border. Average VF, rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

2361. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes V Eusebes. Circa 163-130 BC. Lot of twenty AR Drachms. All year 33 types with a good variety of subsidiary controls with no duplication. Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2362. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Lot of ten AR Drachms. Demetrios I (2) // Antiochos VI (2) // Antiochos VII (6). Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$750)

2363. —. Lot of fifteen Tetradrachms. All coins: Diademed head right. Antiochos I Soter (2) // Antiochos II Theos // Seleukos III Soter // Antiochos III, "the Great" // Antiochos IV Epiphanes // Demetrios I Soter (2) // Alexander I Balas // Antiochos VII Euergetes (4) // Philip I Philadelphos // plus a Lysimachos. VF, toned, some show die rust or horn silver. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2364. —. Lot of five AR Tetradrachms. Antiochos VI Epiphanes (2) // Antiochos X Eusebes Philopator (3). VF, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$750)

2365. JUDAEA. Lot of forty-four Æ. Seleukid, Hasmonean, Herodian, Procurators and First Revolt. All come with early collection tickets, some from Spink of London. Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$200)

2366. MIXED. Celtic to Greek Spain. Lot of eight AR and Æ. Celtic - Danube Region. Imitating Philip II. AR Tetradrachm // Imitating Alexander III. AR Drachm // Imitating Thasos. AR Tetradrachm // Southern Gaul. Imitating Roman Republican. AR Denarius (2) // Northeast Gaul. Treveri. Æ 17mm // Britain. Epatricus. AR Unit // Greek - Spain, Obulco. Æ 28mm. Average Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$400)

From the Dr. Thomas Dailey Collection.

2367. —. Gaul to Egypt. Lot of one hundred thirty-eight Æ. Assorted bronze denominations, primarily from Sicily, Kings of Macedon, Northern Greece, Ptolemaic Egypt, and Carthage. All coins Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty-eight (138) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Six Lots of Italian and Sicilian Bronzes From the Tony Hardy Collection

2368. —. Italy and Sicily. Lot of thirty AR fractions. Primarily Magna Graecia and Sicily. Gaul, Massalia // Apulia, Teate // Campania, Fistelians // Neapolis (2) // Calabria, Taras (3) // Lucania, Laos // Bruttium, Kroton // Sicily, Adranon // Abakainon (2) // Morgantina // Panormos // Segesta // Selinos // Solus // Thrace, Ainos // Carthage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2369. —. —. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Campania, Nuceria Alfaterna (2) // Apulia, Rubi // Salapia // Teate (3) // Venusia // Sicily, Akragas // Alaisa // Alontion (3) // Ameselon // Assoros // Menainon // Mateola // Nakona (2). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2370. —. —. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Campania, Nuceria Alfaterna // Umbria, Tudur // Samnium, Aesernia // Frentani, Frentum // Sicily, Akragas // Enna // Himera (4) // Iaitia (3) // Katane // Kentoripai (2) // Syracuse (3) // Sardinia. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2371. —. —. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Calabria, Uxentum // Lucania, Heraclea // Laos // Thurium // Apulia, Arpi // Sicily, Adranon // Agyrion (3) // Akragas (2) // Eryx (2) // Himera (2) // Kainon // Kamerina // Naxos // Syracuse (2). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2372. —. —. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Calabria, Taras // Lucania, Metapontum (3) // Paestum // Posidonia // Thurium // Etruria, Populonia // Apulia, Celia // Luceria // Sicily, Akragas // Hispani // Katane // Lilybaion // Panormos // Segesta // Syracuse // Tyndaris (2) // Tyrrhenoi. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2373. —. —. Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Bruttium, The Brettii // Hipponion // Lokroi // Rhegion (2) // Skyletton // Terina // Frentani, Larinum // Campania, Cales // Capua // Sicily, Mytistratos // Panormos (9). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2374. —. **Italy to Asia Minor.** Lot of three hundred twenty-nine Æ. Primarily city coinage of Magna Graecia and Sicily. Includes both large and small denominations, many attributed to a basic reference. Coins Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three hundred twenty-nine (329) coins in lot. (\$3000)

2375. —, **Italy to Ptolemaic Egypt.** Lot of one hundred AR. Includes all denominations, mostly fractions, from the 5th-4th centuries BC. Both city and regal issues. A couple fourrée and local imitations. Average Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$1500)

2376. —. **Italy to Carthage.** Lot of twenty assorted Æ. Bruttium, Rhegion // Apulia, Salapia // Sicily, Adranon // Menainon // Panormos // Selinos // Silera // Syracuse (6) // Lipara // Boeotia, Thebes // Phoenicia, Byblos // Ptolemaic Egypt (2) // Carthage (2). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2377. —. **Attica to Aeolis.** Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. Includes the following: Attica, Athens. New Style Tetradrachms (4) // Aeolis, Kyme. Stephanophoroi (4) // Myrina. Stephanophoroi (2). Average Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

2378. —. **Asia Minor.** Lot of thirteen AR fractions. Obol and smaller denominations down through tetartemorion. Issues of: Athens // Mysia, Lampsakos // Troas. Dardanos // Kebren // Aiolis, Elaia // Ionia, Miletos // Phokaia. Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$300)

2379. —. **North Africa.** Lot of fourteen Æ. Libyan Revolt // Numidian kings. Syphax // Masinissa or Micipsa (3) // Civic issues. Leptis Magna // Iol (2) // Utica (2) // Plus four unidentified: Male head right / Female head left // Male head right / Horseman right // Bust of Hermes right / Tripod // Bust of Hephaistos right // Bull right. Average Fair to Fine. Several rare coins in lot; worthy of close study. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$500)

MIXED GREEK to ORIENTAL GREEK

2380. **Lot of five hundred thirty Æ.** Lot of five hundred thirty Æ. Primarily Greek, both city and regal issues, plus a few Baktrian, Kushan, and Roman Provincials. Includes a mixed assortment of Æ denominations, with a good variety of types and minimal duplication. Coins Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five hundred thirty (530) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2381. **Lot of thirty AR.** Lot of thirty AR. Various denominations. Greek - Campania, Kyme // Calabria, Taras (2) // Lucania, Metapontion (2) // Velia (2) // Bruttium, Kroton // Sicily, Akragas (3) // Eryx (2) // Himera (3) // Katane // Leontini // Segesta // Syracuse // Islands off Thrace, Thasos (4) // Attica, Athens // Mysia, Lampsakos // Islands off Ionia, Samos // Cilicia, Kelenderis // Seleukid Kings of Syria, Demetrios I // Oriental Greek - Kings of Baktria. Menander I. All coins Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)

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MIXED GREEK to CENTRAL ASIAN

2382. **Lot of thirty AR and Æ.** Includes the following: Greek - Lucania, Velia. AR Didrachm // Sicily, Himera. Hemilitron // Syracuse. Agathokles. Æ (3) // Hiketas. Æ (2) // Hieron II. Æ (3) // Thrace, Abdera. AR Tetrobol // Odessos. Æ // Corinthia, Corinth. AR Stater // Sikyonia, Sikyon. AR Hemidrachm (3) // Persia, Achaemenid Empire. Type III Siglos (2) // Type IV Siglos (9) // Oriental Greek - Parthia. Vologases III. AR Drachm // Central Asian - Sasanian Kings. Khosrau I(?). AR Drachm // Khosrau II. AR Drachm. Average Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2383. **Lot of twenty AR.** Includes the following, all drachms except as noted: Greek - Kings of Macedon. Alexander III (4) // Moesia. Kallatis (2) // Thessaly. Larissa // Beoeotia. Federal coinage // Caria. Mindos // Kings of Cappadocia. Ariarathes IX // Seleukid Kings of Syria. Antiochos IV // Antiochos VI // Demetrios I // Antiochos VII // Oriental Greek - Kings of Baktria. Eukratides I // Menander I (2) // Antialkidas // Apollodotos II // Central Asian - Azes (tetradrachm). Average Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

2384. **Lot of one hundred twenty-six AR.** Mostly Oriental Greek fractions from Baktria and Parthia, and Central Asian tetradrachms and drachms of Indo-Skythian kings. Average Fine to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred twenty-six (126) coins in lot. (\$1500)

MIXED GREEK to ROMAN PROVINCIAL

2385. **Lot of five hundred thirty Æ.** Primarily Greek, both city and regal issues, plus a few Baktrian, Kushan, and Roman Provincials. Includes a mixed assortment of Æ denominations, with a good variety of types and minimal duplication. Coins Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five hundred thirty (530) coins in lot. (\$4000)

2386. **Lot of one hundred Æ.** Includes mostly Greek Hellenistic period bronze from diverse locations, from Spain to the east, royal and city issues. Central Asian component includes a few pieces of Indo-Skythian and Kushan. Roman Provincial includes autonomous city coinage as well as imperial portrait issues. A diverse selection with little, if any, duplication. Average Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$1000)



MIXED GREEK to ROMAN IMPERIAL

2387. Lot of four hundred sixty-three Æ. All Greek and Roman. The Greek mostly of Syrian origin, the Roman 4th century AD (179) // Judæan. Mostly Hasmonean Æ - "Widow's Mites". Coins are generally uncleaned. Average Fair to Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately four hundred sixty-three (463) coins in lot. (\$500)

2388. Lot of fifty-two AR, BI, and Æ. All Greek and Roman, plus two Greek AR replicas. Greek - Æ (6) // Roman Provincial - Syria. Gordian III. BI Tetradrachm // Roman Republican. AR Denarius. Anonymous // C. Servilius C. f. // C. Piso Frugi // Roman Imperial - AR Legionary Denarius. Legion XII // Roman Imperial - AR Denarii. Augustus // Marcus Aurelius // Septimius Severus // AR Siliqua. Valentinian I // Various Æ, Antoniniani, and Radiates. Augustus to Arcadius (37). Near Fine to VF. Most identified in envelopes or flips, also includes an Æ imitation of C. Piso Frugi. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-two (52) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the T. R. Gurr Collection.

MIXED GREEK to BYZANTINE

2389. Lot of two hundred thirty-two AV, AR, and Æ. Includes Greek, Roman, and Byzantine. Highlights include: Greek - AR Staters of Corinth and colonies (6, most with problems) // AR Stater of Aegina. VF // AR Cistophorus of Pergamon. VF // AR Tetradrachm of Philip I Philadelphos. VF // AR Persian Siglos. VF // Byzantine - AV Solidus of Maurice Tiberius. EF // AV Hyperpyron of John II. VF, flattened // AV Hyperpyron of Andronicus II & Andronicus III. VF. Balance of collection consists primarily of low-grade Greek Æ, AR Denarii and Antoniniani, and later Roman Æ. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately two hundred thirty-two (232) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2390. Lot of one hundred fifty coins. Includes the following: Greek - AR (8) // Æ (20) // Roman Provincial - Alexandria. BI Tetradrachms (6) // Æ (6) // Roman Republican - AR Denarii (14) // Roman Republican - Quinarius // Post-Reform Æ As (2) // Roman Imperial - Antoniniani from Gordian III to Maximianus (27) // Assorted Æ from the 1st to 5th century, including several nice large Folles of the Tetrarchy (65) // Byzantine - Justinian I. Æ Follis of Constantinople. Fair to VF, a nice cross-section of ancient coinage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred fifty (150) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2391. Lot of two hundred nine BI and Æ. Small Æ of Thracian cities, mostly 3rd century AD (69) // Antoniniani of the 3rd century AD, mostly of Aurelian and Probus (104) // Byzantine Anonymous Folles (36). Average Fine to VF, the bronzes uncleaned for the most part. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately two hundred nine (209) coins in lot. (\$750)

MIXED GREEK to EARLY ISLAMIC

2392. Lot of one hundred three Æ. Includes the following: Greek - Kings of Mauritania. Juba II // Roman Provincial - Alexandria. BI Tetradrachms (4) // Roman Imperial - Æ Sestertii, middle bronzes, small Æ, Antoniniani, and Radiates (about 91). Claudius to Honorius // Byzantine - Æ (5). Folles to Decanummium // Islamic Dynasties - Artuqids of Mardin. Najm al-Din Alpi. 1152-1176 AD. Æ Dirhem Type 30. Poor to Fine, some would benefit from cleaning. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred three (103) coins in lot. (\$500)

ORIENTAL GREEK

Three Lots of High Grade Parthian Drachms

2393. KINGS of PARTHIA. Lot of forty AR Drachms. All coins: Bust left / Archer seated right. Includes Mithradates II. Sellwood 27 (2), 28 (9), 29 // Orodes I. Sellwood 31 (13), 31.6 // Gotarzes I. Sellwood 33 (14). VF to Good VF, a pleasing group. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2394. —. Lot of forty AR Drachms. All coins: Bust left / Archer seated right. Includes Mithradates II. Sellwood 27, 28 (9), 29 // Orodes I. Sellwood 31 (15) // Gotarzes I. Sellwood 33 (14). VF to Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2395. —. Lot of forty AR Drachms. All coins: Bust left / Archer seated right. Includes Mithradates II. Sellwood 27, 28 (8), 29 (2) // Orodes I. Sellwood 31 (13) // Gotarzes I. Sellwood 33 (16). VF to Good VF, or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2396. KINGS of BAKTRIA. Diodotos I, in the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Circa 255-235 BC. Lot of five AV Staters. All coins: Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes left; to inner left, N above eagle standing left. Cf. Holt Series A, Group 7 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi -; SNG ANS -; SC 629. Good VF to Near EF, some with lustre, each has an obverse test cut. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$5000)

2397. —. Hermaios. Circa 90-70 BC. Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. Posthumous issue struck by Indo-Skythians near Kabul, circa 80-75 BC. All coins: Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus seated half-left, holding sceptre; monogram to inner right. Average VF, some better, toned, a couple with horn silver or minor marks, a pleasing group. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2398. —. Hermaios. Circa 90-70 BC. Lot of ten AR Tetradrachms. Posthumous issue struck by Indo-Skythians near Kabul, circa 80-75 BC. All coins: Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus seated half-left, holding sceptre; monogram to inner right. CHIS Issue 18T.1 (3), CHIS 19T.1 (7). Average VF, toned, a few with horn silver. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)



MIXED ORIENTAL GREEK and CENTRAL ASIAN

2399. Lot of twenty AR Tetradrachms. Includes the following: Oriental Greek – Kings of Bactria. Hermaios // Central Asian – Indo-Skythians. Azes (18) // Azilises. Fine to VF, good selection of monograms. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2400. Lot of fifty Æ. Includes Kings of Bactria and Indo-Skythians. A variety of large and small Æ, with a good variety and minimal duplication. Average VF condition, with well preserved patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

2401. Lot of fifty Æ. Includes Kings of Bactria and Indo-Skythians. All fractional square Æ denominations, with a good variety and minimal duplication. Coins average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$300)

2402. Lot of fifty Æ. Includes Kings of Bactria and Indo-Skythians. All medium to large square Æ denominations, with a good variety and minimal duplication. Coins average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

2403. Lot of forty Æ. Includes Kings of Bactria and Indo-Skythians. All fractional square Æ denominations, with a good variety and minimal duplication. Coins average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$300)

2404. Lot of forty-four Æ. Mixed variety of Æ denominations, with minimal duplication. Includes the following groups: Kings of Parthia // Indo-Parthian Kings // Kings of Elymais // Indo-Skythians // Kushans // Sasanian Kings. Coins Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$300)

CENTRAL ASIAN

2405. INDIA, Kushans. Lot of five later AV Dinars. Shaka (2) // Kipnada // Gadahara // Kidarite. Average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$500)

2406. –, Guptas. Lot of five hundred seventy-nine BI Drachms. Most appear to be from one hoard of later drachms of The Guptas of Malwa. Type of MACW 4901. Average VF for type, poorly struck. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred seventy-nine (579) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2407. –, Indo-Sasanians. Lot of one hundred thirty-four Drachms. All of similar type of Sasanian style bust / Crude fire altar. Mostly composed of a partial hoard of Gurjara type, circa 6th-7th century, with a handful of later Chavada and Chauluyka types. Average VF, typical weak strikes. An important research collection, worthy of close study. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty-four (134) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2408. –, Mixed. Lot of two hundred thirty-nine AR Karshapanas. Square punch-marked silver, mostly of the Mauryan empire of the 3rd century BC. Average Fine to VF, poorly struck. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately two hundred thirty-nine (239) coins in lot. (\$600)

2409. MIXED. Lot of fifty Æ. Primarily Kushan and Indo-Skythians, with a good variety of denominations and minimal duplication. Includes a Buddha-type Æ of Kanishka I. All coins Fine to VF condition, the Buddha in Fair. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

2410. –. Lot of fifty-four AR Drachms. Includes issues of Sasanian kings Narseh, Hormazd II, Shapur II, Ardeshir II, Shapur III, Varahran IV, Yazdgard I, Peroz, Khosrau I, Hormazd IV, Khosrau II, Yazdgard III (41) // Imitative issues, and issues of the Huns (13). Average VF, a few with chips. Good variety of mints, several scarcer rulers in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2411. –. Lot of forty-nine AR. AR Drachms of Sasanian kings Ardashir I, Varahran II, Hormazd II, Shapur II, Yazdgard I, Khusrau I, Hormazd IV, Khusrau II (26) // AR Hemidrachms of Tabaristan, various governors (23). The Sasanian Fair to VF, some broken and corroded, the Tabaristan VF to EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-nine (49) coins in lot. (\$500)

ROMAN PROVINCIAL

2412. ASIA MINOR. Lot of five Cistophoric Tetradrachms. Claudius / Agrippina // Domitian / Domitia // Nerva / Standards // Trajan / Grain ears // Hadrian / Providentia. Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2413. MIXED. Spain to Egypt. Lot of thirty BI and Æ. A good range of different types, of mints ranging from Spain to Alexandria. A number of architectural types, as well as scarce issues of Romula in Spain, Panormus in Sicily, two coins of Nero from Patras, Corinth with Acrocorinth reverse, Ephesus with attractive Diana reverse, two drachms of Caesarea in Cappadocia and Apis bull diobol of Alexandria. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$500)

2414. –. Spain to Mesopotamia. Lot of two hundred BI and Æ. A comprehensive collection of Roman provincial coins, with cities ranging from Spain to Mesopotamia. Good representation of types for Thrace and the eastern Mediterranean, most significantly a group of Alexandrian coins, consisting of thirty-eight billion tetradrachms from Nero through Diocletian, and Æ eight drachms. Average Fair to VF. Lot should be examined carefully. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately two hundred (200) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2415. –. –. Lot of one hundred thirty BI and Æ. A collection of Roman provincial coins, with cities ranging from Spain to Mesopotamia. Good representation of types for the eastern Mediterranean, most significantly a group of Alexandrian coins, consisting of twenty-three billion tetradrachms of the 3rd century, and six Æ drachms and diobols. Average Fair to VF, several damaged. A number of scarce types and large bronzes in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one hundred thirty (130) coins in lot. (\$1000)



MIXED ROMAN PROVINCIAL and IMPERIAL

2416. Lot of forty-two Æ. Roman Provincial – Æ of various provinces and cities, including three Lindgren plate coins–Perga in Pamphylia (L&K 1149), Cibyra in Phrygia (L. III 572), Casae in Cilicia (L. III 805) (19) // Roman Imperial – Sestertii of Hadrian through Otacilia Severa (9) // Dupondii and Asses of Augustus through Marcus Aurelius (14). Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$750)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN

2417. MIXED. Lot of fourteen Æ. Asses (6) // Triens (4) // Quadrans // Sextans // Semissis // Semuncia. Various weight standards. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$750)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection.

Caesar's Elephants

2418. JULIUS CAESAR. 49-48 BC. Military mint travelling with Caesar. Lot of eight AR Denarii. All coins: Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe (surmounted by a wolf's head), and priest's hat. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. VF to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$1000)

MIXED ROMAN REPUBLICAN and IMPERIAL

2419. Lot of one hundred eighty-five AR Denarii. Lot includes: Republican (8) // Imperial. Augustus to Gordian III (177). Includes two "Tribute Pennies" of Tiberius, a Galba, and a variety of types and emperors. Average Fine to VF, a few damaged, several 3rd century debased issues. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred eighty-five (185) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2420. Lot of one hundred AR. Lot includes: Republican – Anonymous Quadrigratus // Denarii (9) // Victoriati and Quinarii (5) // Mark Antony. Legionary Denarii (2) // Ahenobarbus Denarius (chipped) // Provincial – Drachm of Polemo of Pontus (corroded) // Imperial – Denarii from Tiberius to Severus Alexander, with several 3rd century debased issues (78) // Augustus. Quinarius. ASIA RECEPTA // Divus Trajan. Antoninianus // Julian II. Siliqua. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2421. Lot of one hundred thirty AR. Lot includes: Republican AR Denarii and Quinarii, Imperial AR Denarii, a few Antoniniani, and two Cappadocian Didrachms. Average Fair to Fine, a number of pieces cracked or chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty (130) coins in lot. (\$500)

2422. Lot of twenty AR Denarii. Lot includes: Republican – P. Fonteius P.f. Capito // Mark Antony. Legionary Denarii (15) – including the short-lived, rare LEG. XXIII // Imperial – Vespasian // Nerva // also includes an uncertain Republican denarius. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

2423. Lot of sixty-two AR and Æ. Lot includes: Republican – AR Denarii (13) // Imperial – AR Denarii, Augustus through Caracalla (29) // Late Roman Antoniniani and Folles (20). Average Fine to VF. A decent collection of attractive coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-two (62) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2424. Lot of fifty-six Æ. Lot includes: Republican – Æ (8) // Divus Julius Caesar. Æ Sestertius // Imperial – Æ Sestertii of Nero Claudius Drusus to Trebonianus Gallus (18) // Æ Dupondii or Asses of Augustus to Aurelian (16) // Assorted Quadrans (12). Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-six (56) coins in lot. (\$750)

2425. Lot of one hundred twenty-four Æ. A wide range of material, from Republican As Grave to 3rd century Sestertii. Denominations from Sestertius down to Quadrans. A few scarce types, but all in low grade. Average Fair to Fine, a number of pieces with damage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred twenty-four (124) coins in lot. (\$500)

2426. Lot of one hundred twenty-four Æ. A wide range of material, from Republican As Grave to 3rd century Sestertii. Denominations from Sestertius down to Quadrans. A few scarce types, but all in low grade. Average Fair to Fine, a number of pieces with damage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred twenty-four (124) coins in lot. (\$500)

ROMAN IMPERIAL

Three Lots of Augustus and Tiberius Denarii

2427. AUGUSTUS and TIBERIUS. Lot of eighty-seven AR Denarii. Augustus. Laureate head right / Gaius and Lucius Caesars (6) // Tiberius. "Tribute Penny". Laureate head right / Livia seated right (81). Reportedly found in India. Includes some local imitations. Average Fine to VF, a few pieces encrusted or corroded. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Eighty-seven (87) coins in lot. (\$6500)

2428. –. Lot of eighty-seven AR Denarii. Augustus. Laureate head right / Gaius and Lucius Caesars (6) // Tiberius. "Tribute Penny". Laureate head right / Livia seated right (81). Reportedly found in India. Includes some local imitations. Average Fine to VF, a few with earthen deposits or corrosion. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Eighty-seven (87) coins in lot. (\$6500)

2429. –. Lot of eighty-seven AR Denarii. Augustus. Laureate head right / Gaius and Lucius Caesars (6) // Tiberius. "Tribute Penny". Laureate head right / Livia seated right (81). Reportedly found in India. Includes some local imitations. Average Fine to VF, some have earthen deposits, a few with bent or cracked flans. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Eighty-seven (87) coins in lot. (\$6500)



2430. NERVA. 96-98 AD. Lot of twenty-two AR and Æ. AR Denarii (15). Several different reverse types // Æ Sestertius // Middle Æ (4) // Æ Quadrans // Roman Provincial. Caesarea. AR Didrachm. Fine to VF. Most identified in flips. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2431. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Lot of twenty different AR Denarii. Includes the following reverses: Abundantia with child; ALIM ITAL // Aeternitas holding heads of Sol and Luna // Arabia // Dacia Capta (3 different types) // Danuvius reclining // Divus Pater Traianus // Fortuna Redux // Genius (or Bonus Eventus) // Hercules // Mars advancing right // Mars standing, kneeling Dacian captive bearing shield // Pax // Trajan's Column (2 different types) // Via Traiana // Victory (3 different types). Average VF, some better. All interesting types, no duplication. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2432. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Lot of twelve AR Denarii. Includes the following reverses: Concordia (2) // Libertas // Pietas // Providentia // Roma (3) // Roma Felix // Tellus standing // Victory (2). Average VF, lustrous. Desirable variety of obverse portrait styles and reverses. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$500)

2433. GORDIAN III. 238-244 AD. Lot of seventeen Æ. Sestertii (10) / Dupondii or Asses (7). Near Fine to VF. All attributed in flips, a variety of reverse types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$500)

10 Lots of Tetrarchic Argentei

2434. TETRARCHY. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls, or campgate. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Nicomedia mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint. // Galerius, as Caesar. Rome mint (2 varieties). Average Good VF, the Maximianus porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2435. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls, or campgate. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Nicomedia mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint (2) // Galerius, as Caesar. Antioch mint. Average Good VF, the Maximianus with flan crack, one Constantius porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2436. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls, or campgate. Includes the following: Diocletian. Nicomedia mint // Maximianus. Siscia mint // Nicomedia mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint // Galerius, as Caesar. Cyzicus mint. Average Good VF, all with porosity or flan cracks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2437. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls, or campgate. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint // Galerius, as Caesar. Heraclea mint // Antioch mint. Average Good VF, all with varying degrees of porosity or flan cracks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2438. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls, or campgate. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint (2) // Galerius, as Caesar. Nicomedia mint. Average Good VF, the Maximianus with test cut, the Galerius with deep flan crack. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2439. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint (2) // Galerius, as Caesar. Rome mint. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2440. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint // Galerius, as Caesar. Rome mint (2). Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2441. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint (2) // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint // Galerius, as Caesar. Rome mint. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2442. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls. Includes the following: Diocletian. Rome mint // Maximianus. Rome mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint (2) // Galerius, as Caesar. Rome mint. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2443. –. Lot of five AR Argentei. All types Tetrarchs before city walls. Includes the following: Diocletian. Siscia mint // Maximianus. Ticinum mint // Constantius I, as Caesar. Rome mint (2) // Galerius, as Caesar. Ticinum mint. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2444. ROMANO-BRITISH EMPIRE. 287-296 AD. Lot of sixty-five Antoniniani. Carausius (39) // Allectus (18) // Maximianus and Tetricus I, plus unidentified (8). Fair to Fine, many with damage, but some could be improved with cleaning. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$100)

2445. FAMILY of CONSTANTINE. Lot of one hundred reduced Folles. Circa 335-348 AD. Constantine I through Constantius II, majority of the reverses are Gloria Exercitus with one standard. Reportedly from one hoard; the preponderance of Antioch mint issues and the green-brown patina supports an eastern origin. Average Good VF, some cleaning would help, minor deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred four (104) coins in lot. (\$300)

2446. MIXED. 1st century BC-3rd century AD. Lot of thirty-six middle Æ (Dupondii and Asses). Includes: Augustus // Claudius // Vespasian // Titus // Domitian // Trajan // Hadrian // Sabina // Antoninus Pius // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Junior // Lucilla // Commodus // Geta // Julia Soaemias // Severus Alexander // Gordian III // Philip II // Trajan Decius // Herennius Etruscus // Also includes a Roman Provincial Æ of Domitian and Domitia. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-six (36) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2447. –. Lot of thirty-eight middle Æ (Dupondii and Asses). Includes: Augustus and Agrippa. Nemausus mint to Trebonianus Gallus. Includes Antonia, Titus, Julia Titi and about nineteen different emperors or women, greater concentration of Trajan and Hadrian. Average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-seven (37) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2448. –. 1st century AD. Lot of twenty-five Æ Dupondii and Asses. Augustus (4) // Tiberius (2) // Drusus // Agrippa // Claudius // Nero (3) // Galba (3) // Vespasian (6) // Titus (2) // Domitian (2). Average Fine to VF. Nice lot, with eight of the Twelve Caesars represented. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2449. –. 1st-3rd century AD. Lot of ninety-eight AR. Denarii: Augustus to Maximinus I (96) // Antoniniani: Gordian III and Aemilian. Fine to Good VF, wonderful variety. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-eight (98) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2450. –. –. Lot of sixty-one AR. Quinarius: Augustus // Denarii: Trajan to Severina (45) // Antoniniani: Julia Domna to Postumus (15). Fine to Good VF, unless noted. Several scarcer types, and a few nice early Antoniniani. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2451. –. –. Lot of ninety-eight AR. Denarii: Vespasian to Gordian III // Antoninianus: Trajan Decius. Fine to Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-eight (98) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2452. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR Denarii. Vespasian to Maximinus I. Fine to Good VF, heavier on Caracalla, but includes many attractive coins, emperors, and some women. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2453. –. –. Lot of seventy-eight AR Denarii. Vespasian to Geta. Fine to VF, variety of emperors and reverse types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-eight (78) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2454. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR. Denarii: Trajan to Julia Mamaea (98) // Antoniniani: Gordian III and Volusian. Heaviest concentration of Caracalla, Elagabalus, and Julia Domna. Fine to Good VF, many handsome coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2455. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR Denarii. Trajan to Julia Mamaea. Includes a Plautilla, heaviest concentration of Caracalla. Fine to Good VF, many desirable pieces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2456. –. –. Lot of forty Æ, mostly Sestertii. Augustus (Altar of Lugdunum reverse) // Nero // Vespasian // Trajan // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Junior // Lucius Verus // Lucilla // Commodus // Julia Domna // Severus Alexander // Julia Mamaea // Maximinus I // Maximus, Caesar // Gordian III // Philip I // Trajan Decius. Fair to VF, variety. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2457. –. –. Lot of twenty-five Æ Sestertii. Augustus (3) // Domitian // Trajan (3) // Hadrian (3) // Diva Faustina I // Faustina II (2) // Commodus // Lucilla // Caracalla (2) // Julia Mamaea // Julia Maesa // Severus Alexander (3) // Maximinus // Gordian III (2). Average Fine to VF, some holed or cracked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$750)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection.

2458. –. –. Lot of forty Æ Sestertii. Claudius // Nerva // Trajan // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Junior // Lucilla // Commodus // Crispina // Septimius Severus // Julia Domna // Caracalla // Julia Maesa // Severus Alexander // Maximinus I // Philip I // Philip II, as Caesar // Trajan Decius // Hostilian // Trebonianus Gallus // Gallienus // and a Roman Provincial Æ. Antiochia. Trebonianus Gallus. Fair to VF, good selection. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2459. –. –. Lot of twenty-five Æ. Sestertii (about 7). Includes: Faustina Junior // Septimius Severus // Geta // Severus Alexander // Philip II, as Caesar // Trebonianus Gallus (2) // Æ Dupondii and Asses (14). Claudius to Aurelian // Æ Quadrans: Claudius (2) // Domitian (Rhinoceros walking left reverse) // also includes a Roman Republican Anonymous Æ 20mm. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$300)

2460. –. –. Lot of thirty Æ Dupondii and Asses. Trajan (5) // Hadrian (5) // Sabina // Antoninus Pius (2) // Diva Faustina I (2) // Marcus Aurelius (3) // Faustina II (scarce left-facing portrait) // Lucilla (3) // Commodus (2) // Crispina // Septimius Severus // Macrinus // Severus Alexander // Orbiana // Trajan Decius. Average Fine to VF, several scarce types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2461. –. 1st-4th century AD. Lot of forty-two AR, Billon and Æ. Denarii of: Augustus & Germanicus. Fair // Vespasian (3) // Domitian (4) // Trajan (4) // Hadrian (2) // Faustina II (2) // Divus Lucius Verus // Lucilla // Commodus (2) // Antoniniani of: Victorinus // Aurelian // Probus (4) // Allectus // Æ of the Tetrarchy and Constantinian periods (14) // Miliarens of Constantius II (cracked). Average VF, unless noted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Tony Hardy Collection.

2462. –. –. Lot of two hundred twelve AR and Æ. A wide ranging collection of Roman imperial coinage, with some low grade 1st and 2nd century AR and Æ, but mostly comprised of 3rd and 4th century Antoniniani and bronzes. A few better types, but primarily common material. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two hundred twelve (212) coins in lot. (\$500)

2463. –. 1st-5th century AD. Lot of seventy-seven Roman AR, Billon and Æ. Imperial AR Denarii, Vespasian through Maximinus, including a nice Nerva (40) // Antoniniani, Gordian III through Probus, including a nice Volusian (11) // Tetrarchic Folles (12) // Late Æ (9) // Argenteus of Diocletian // Siliquae of Julian and Valentinian I (2) // Plus a crude cast gold forgery of a Julia Domna "aureus" and a fantasy Claudius As. Average Fine to VF or better. The silver with attractive cabinet toning, the folles clean and sharp. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-seven (72) coins in lot. (\$1500)



2464. –. 2nd-3rd century AD. Lot of fifty AR Denarii. Trajan // Hadrian (4) // Antoninianus Pius (5) // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar (2) // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Junior // Lucius Verus // Lucilla // Commodus (3) // Septimius Severus (19) // Julia Domna // Caracalla (8) // Geta, as Caesar // Elagabalus. Very Good to VF, some with deposits, a good selection of emperors and reverse types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Three Lots of 100 Denarii From the Rudolf Berk Collection

2465. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR Denarii. Antoninus Pius // Diva Faustina Senior // Septimius Severus // Julia Domna // Caracalla, as Caesar // Caracalla // Plautilla // Geta, as Caesar // Elagabalus // Julia Soaemias // Julia Maesa // Severus Alexander // Julia Mamaea. Heavier concentration of Caracalla and Septimius Severus. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

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2466. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR Denarii. Septimius Severus to Gordian III. Fine to Good VF, good variety of reverse types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

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2467. –. –. Lot of one hundred AR Denarii. Septimius Severus to Gordian III. Fine to Good VF, good variety of reverse types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

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2468. –. –. Lot of fifty Antoniniani. Balbinus // Gordian III (17) // Philip I (9) // Otacilia Severa (3) // Philip II, as Caesar // Trajan Decius (5) // Herennia Etruscilla (2) // Herennius Etruscus // Trebonianus Gallus (2) // Valerian I // Gallienus (5) // Salonina // Probus // Also includes AR Siliqua of Constantius II. Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2469. –. 2nd-4th century AD. Lot of approximately five hundred Æ, Antoniniani, and Radiates. Mostly 4th century, may include ancient imitations. Poor to Fine, need to be cleaned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) coins in lot. (\$500)

2470. –. –. Lot of thirty-eight AR Denarii, Antoniniani, and Æ. AR Denarii: Trajan // Faustina Junior // Commodus (3) // Crispina // Septimius Severus (4) // Caracalla (3) // Geta, as Caesar // Geta (3) // Antoniniani: Gordian III // Carausius (3) // Allectus // Æ (16): Commodus to Constantine Commemorative Issues. Fair to VF. Most identified in old envelopes. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38) coins in lot. (\$300)

2471. –. 3rd century AD. Lot of forty-six Antoniniani, Radiates, and Denarii. Antoniniani include: Caracalla // Gordian III (6) // Philip I (5) // Otacilia Severa // Philip II, as Caesar // Herennia Etruscilla // Trebonianus Gallus (10) // Volusian // Valerian // Gallienus (9) // Salonina (2) // Valerian II, Caesar // Divo Valerian II // Postumus (2) // Also includes two other radiates and two Denarii of Gordian III. Fair to Good VF, several better quality coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-six (46) coins in group. (\$300)

2472. –. –. Lot of forty-nine Antoniniani. Gordian III (13) // Philip I (12) // Otacilia Severa (2) // Philip II, as Caesar (2) // Trajan Decius (6) // Trebonianus Gallus (2) // Valerian I (2) // Gallienus (6) // Salonina // Valerian II, Caesar // Postumus (2). Fair to VF, one suffers from large unretained flan laminations, one Gallienus bust left included. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-nine (49) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2473. –. –. Lot of sixty-three Antoniniani. Gordian III (10) // Philip I (7) // Otacilia Severa // Philip II, as Caesar (2) // Philip II // Trajan Decius (9) // Herennia Etruscilla (2) // Volusian // Valerian I (3) // Gallienus (9) // Salonina (7) // Valerian II, Caesar // Quietus // Postumus (6) // Probus (3). Fine to Good VF, includes a variety of types and emperors, and many attractive coins. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-three (63) coins in lot. (\$500)

2474. –. –. Lot of thirty-seven Antoniniani. Valerian I // Gallienus (15) // Salonina (2) // Claudius II Gothicus (7) // Quintillus (12). Reportedly from one hoard. Fair to VF, deposits and corrosion on some. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-seven (37) coins in lot. (\$100)

2475. –. 3rd-4th century AD. Lot of twenty-eight Antoniniani. Gallienus (3) // Quietus // Postumus (6) // Victorinus // Claudius II Gothicus (4) // Divo Claudio // Aurelian (2) // Tacitus // Florianus // Numerian // Carinus // Diocletian (2) // Maximianus (3) // Trebonianus Gallus. Fair to Good VF, several better quality pieces, a decent starter collection. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$300)

2476. –. –. Lot of one hundred seventy-eight Antoniniani and Radiates. Includes the following: Valerian I // Gallienus // Salonina // Postumus // Victorinus // Tetricus I // Tetricus II // Claudius II Gothicus // Aurelian // Tacitus // Probus // Carus // Carinus // Diocletian // Maximianus // an Æ Follis of Constantine. Fair to Near VF, a variety of emperors and reverse types, heavier concentration of Gallienus, Victorinus, Probus. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one hundred seventy-eight (178) coins in lot. (\$750)

2477. –. –. Lot of seven hundred fifty late Roman Æ. Mostly Tetrarchy through Theodosian period, with a few late antoniniani and provincials mixed in. Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately seven hundred fifty (750) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2478. –. –. Lot of eighty-seven Antoniniani, Radiates, and Æ. Æ (81). Diocletian to Arcadius, with a heavy concentration of Constantinian Era Æ // Antoniniani and Radiates (6). Claudius II Gothicus to Constantine II, as Caesar. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-seven (87) coins in lot. (\$300)

2479. –. –. Lot of thirty Æ, Antoniniani, and Radiates. Postumus to Theodosius I. Fair to VF. All identified in old envelopes, may include ancient imitations. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$300)

Ex Dorset County Museum Collection.

2480. –. –. Lot of one hundred sixty Antoniniani and Æ. One of Herennia Etruscilla, most from Gallienus through Diocletian, with a few barbarous radiates among them // Lot also includes a Quadrans of Domitian, an Æ Denarius of Aurelian and an Æ of Theodosius I. Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred sixty (160) coins in lot. (\$500)



2481. —. —. Lot of one hundred Antoniniani and late Roman Æ. Antoniniani from Gallienus to Diocletian, including Tacitus, Magnia Urbica and Carausius (12) // Æ Folles of the Tetrarchy (31) // Later Æ, primarily Constantinian, includes a large Chi-Rho bronze of Magnentius from Amiens (57). Fine to Good VF, several scarcer types in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Rudolf Berk Collection.

2482. —. —. Lot of one hundred Antoniniani and late Roman Æ. Antoniniani from Gallienus to Carinus (20) // Æ Folles of the Tetrarchy (32) // Later Æ, primarily Constantinian, includes an intriguing ancient imitation (48). Fine to Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2483. —. —. Lot of one hundred Antoniniani and late Roman Æ. Antoniniani from Valerian II, Caesar to Probus (24) // Æ Folles of the Tetrarchy (38) // Later Æ, primarily Constantinian (38). Fine to EF, a few better types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$500)

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2484. —. —. **4th century AD.** Lot of six hundred sixty Late Roman Imitative Æ. Lot is comprised of a parcel of late Roman bronzes, imitating types from the Constantinian period through the early 5th century. Many unusual pieces which are difficult to trace back to a prototype. The coins are similar to copies produced in Egypt and circulated in the middle east, and the uncleaned rough green-blue patina resembles the patina which can develop in that part of the world. Average VF, poorly struck with rough original patinas. An important assemblage, worthy of further study. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately six hundred sixty (660) coins in lot. (\$500)

2485. —. —. Lot of thirty-nine Æ. All have the same reverse type: Soldier advancing left, spearing fallen horseman. Constantius II. Æ Centenionales (14) // Smaller Æ (22) // Constantius Gallus. Æ 16-18mm (3). Most are from Alexandria and Antioch mints. Very Good to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in group. (\$200)

2486. —. —. Lot of twelve Æ 14-16mm. Constantine I. Virtus Augusti (3) // Constantinopolis (2) // Constans (2) // Constantius II, as Caesar // Constantius II (4). Fine to Good VF, minor deposits on some, an attractive group. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$100)

BYZANTINE

2487. **Lot of eighty-three Æ Folles.** Anastasius I through Justin II. Good selection of commonly found types mostly from the mint of Constantinople, but also Nicomedia, Antioch, and Thessalonica. Average Fine, most are as they came out of the ground, in need of cleaning. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-three (83) coins in lot. (\$300)

2488. **Lot of sixty-five Æ.** Anastasius I through Heraclius, plus a few later pieces. Primarily folles, including Anonymous types. Mostly common types, some duplication. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$750)

2489. **Lot of forty-one Æ.** Anastasius I through Manuel I. Folles, fractions and later Trachae. Includes a nice large year 12 Constantinople follis of Justinian I and a follis of Heraclius from Seleucia Isaura. A few scarcer varieties, no duplication. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-one (41) coins in lot. (\$500)

2490. **Lot of twenty-two western Æ fractions.** Maurice Tiberius through Heraclius. Lot is comprised of a small parcel of sixteen decanummi and pentanummi of Catania along with six other bronzes from Italian and Sicilian mints. Average Fine to VF. An unusual lot of western Byzantine bronzes. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$200)

2491. **Lot of one hundred-sixty Æ.** Mostly fractions and reduced folles of the 6th-8th centuries, with some larger folles and later trachae mixed in. Good variety of types, from both eastern and western mints. Includes a 6th century lead tessera and a glass coin weight (broken). Average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred-sixty (160) coins in lot. (\$500)

WORLD

2492. **EARLY MEDIEVAL. Mixed.** Lot of seventy-four BI and Æ. Primarily billion deniers and small follari of Norman Sicily, but also issues of Bologna, Lucca, Venice and of the Crusaders. Includes one curiously out-of-place Russian wire kopek. Average Fine to VF, several bent and cracked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-four (74) coins in lot. (\$300)

2493. —. —. Lot of three AR. Bohemia. Wenceslas II. 1278-1305. AR Praeger Groschen // John of Luxembourg. 1310-1346. AR Praeger Groschen // Lorraine. Antoine. 1515-1539 AR Teston. Average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)

2494. **AUSTRIA.** Lot of ninety-nine AR and Æ. 16th century Pfennigs (8) // 17th-18th century AR, mostly 3 Kreuzers, from various mints- Brieg, Breslau, Graz, Hall, Oppeln, Prague, St. Polten, St. Veit, Salzburg, Vienna (52) // Salzburg 1/4 Klippe Thaler 1687. VF, holed // Vienna mint 17 Kreuzer 1762. UNC // 18th-19th century AR and Æ (37). Average VF or better, with a small run of BU Florins of Franz Joseph. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-nine (99) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2495. —. Lot of four AR Talers. Archduke Leopold. Hall mint. Dated 1632. KM 804.2 // Leopold I. Vienna mint. Dated 1695. KM 1871.4 // Salzburg. Paris von Lodron. Dated 1623. KM 87 // Austrian Netherlands. Francis II. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1796. KM 62.2. Average VF, toned, and free of mount marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$500)

2496. **CANADA.** Lot of three hundred coins of Canada. Cents through Dollars, most in Whitman Bluebooks. Lot also includes modern AR crowns of Mexico (6) // Minor coins of Philippines (18) // AR denomination set of Charles IV of Spain (5) // Miscellaneous world coins (7). Varying grades. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately three hundred thirty (330) coins in lot. (\$300)



2497. CHINA. Lot of seven hundred Æ and iron Cash, plus cash-like items. A comprehensive type collection of cash coins, ranging from Han Dynasty Ban Liangs to 20th century machine struck issues. Includes Song Dynasty iron cash (22), an assortment of Japanese Mon, and various tokens and imitative issues, including three in pale jade. Average VF for type. A good beginner's collection of early Chinese coinage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately seven hundred (700) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2498. HUNGARY. Lot of twenty-four AR. 16th century dated Denars (10) // 17th century 6 and 15 Kreuzers, plus other fractional denominations (9) // Thalers of Ferdinand III. Kremnitz mint (2) // 19th century Korona and Forints (3). The two thalers VF, the remainder VF to EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$300)

2499. INDIA, Independent States. Various States. Lot of one hundred AV Fanams. A variety of types, mostly from Cochin, but also issues of Chandrigiri, Kalikut, Tanjore, Travancore and elsewhere. Some of these types are probably later bullion issues. Average VF to EF. Approximately one hundred (100) coins in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$750)

2500. -, -. -. Lot of one hundred AV Fanams. A variety of types, mostly from Cochin, but also issues of Chandrigiri, Kalikut, Tanjore, Travancore and elsewhere. Some of these types are probably later bullion issues. Average VF to EF. Approximately one hundred (100) coins in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$750)

2501. -, Princely States. Mewar. Lot of fifty AR Rupees. KM 22.1. All BU. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

2502. -, -. Mysore. Lot of nineteen AR Rupees of Tipu Sultan. A variety of dates from the Patan mint. Average VF to EF, nicely toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nineteen (19) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2503. -, British India. Lot of one hundred seventy-three AR Rupees. Bengal Presidency, Banares mint. Mostly with the fixed date AH1229/RY49, a few with earlier dates. Average VF or better, cleaned, many with small test cuts and punches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one hundred seventy-three (173) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2504. -, -. Lot of thirty-one AR Rupees. William IV (3) // Victoria. Young head, types I and II (4) // Victoria. Indian bust, dates from 1862 to 1901. Earlier types EF, later rupees BU. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-one (31) coins in lot. (\$250)

2505. ISLAMIC DYNASTIES. Lot of sixty AR and Æ. Tabaristan Hemidrachm // Umayyads and Abbasids Dirhems (17) // Marinids of Spain Dirhem (3) // Persian dynasties Dirhems (36) // Plus an Arabic lead seal, Ahar Æ Dirhem and an Indian Ramatanka. Average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$250)

2506. -, -. Lot of forty-eight AR Dirhems of Persian dynasties. Ilkhanids, Timurids, Safavids and others. All common varieties, but includes seven curious pieces that appear to be unstruck blanks. Average VF, a few damaged. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$300)

2507. -. Lot of forty-four AR and Æ. 18th-20th century issues of: Afghanistan // Egypt (2) // Morocco // Mukalla // Muscat and Oman (4) // Ottoman Turkey (12) // Ras al-Khaima // Saudi Arabia (12) // Syria (4) // Tunisia (4) // Yemen. Generally high grade, with many Unc and BU examples. Good lot for show inventory. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$300)

2508. LOWLANDS. Lot of sixteen AR. 17th century Leewendaalders of various provinces (7) // Rijksdaalder of Utrecht. 1622 // Patagon of Barbant. Albert and Elizabeth // 18th-20th century fractions (5) // Curacao. 2 1/2 Gulden. 1944 (2). The daalders Fine, the Curacao BU, the remainder VF to EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixteen (16) coins in lot. (\$500)

2509. MIXED. Austria and Germany. Lot of ten AV. Austria. 4 Florins 1892 // 10 Corona 1910 // Ducat 1915 // Germany, Prussia. 20 Mark 1896, 1897 // 10 Mark 1872, 1873, 1893 // 5 Mark 1878 // Wurttemberg. 10 Mark 1876. Average VF, the two restrikes BU. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$750)

2510. -. Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. Lot of seventy-three AR. Crowns and fractional coinage of: Spain and Portugal (including six Unc 1000 Reis 1899), along with colonial and independent issues of Azores, Bolivia, Brazil (including 960 Reis 1815, 1820 EF), Chile, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico (including undated cob 8 Reales and 8 Reales 1749), Panama, Peru and Venezuela. Average VF or better, with a large number of Unc and BU examples. Great material for a dealer's inventory. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-three (73) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2511. -. Europe. Lot of seventy-five AR and Æ. 16th-20th century issues of: Denmark // Finland // France (including Pau mint Écu 1785) // German States (including Brandenburg 2/3 Thaler 1690, Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel Thaler 1612, Bavaria Thaler 1755) // West Germany // Italy // Poland // Ragusa (Tallero 1752) // Romania // Russia // Sweden (including 2 Or 1749 Good VF) // Switzerland. Average VF or better, with some nice Unc. minors. A good variety of types. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-five (75) coins in lot. (\$500)

2512. -. Africa and Asia. Lot of eighteen AR and Æ. Liberia, including 1896 cent Unc (3) // India (2) // French Indo-China Piastres, including 1898 Unc (3) // British Trade Dollars (4) // Spanish Philippines, including 3 c/m 8 reales (4) // China, Kwangtung. 20 cents // Japan. 1 Shu. Grades range from VF to BU. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. (\$300)

2513. -. Central Asia. Lot of one hundred sixty-five AR, Æ and Lead. A wide ranging collection of coins from ancient Persia, India and Islamic states. Sasanian drachms, Kushan Æ, Indian rupees, Islamic AR and Æ from the Umayyads to the Ottomans. Includes a circulating counterfeit of a Samanid Dinar, and a group of sixty Ottoman paras, holed for jewelry. Average Fair to VF. Nice assortment. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one hundred sixty-five (165) coins in lot. (\$250)

2514. -. Asia. Lot of twelve hundred coins. A large collection of generally low value world coins. Heavy concentration of material in Turkey, Egypt, Iran, Philippines and Thailand. Mostly 19th-20th century, but some earlier Persian coins. Several better types from Thailand, some Egyptian AR crowns and a few small gold coins of Turkey and Iran. Varying grades. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately twelve hundred (1200) coins in lot. (\$300)



2515. –. Australia and New Zealand. Lot of five hundred coins. Halfpennies through Crowns. Good type set, with lot of silver. Varying grades. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) coins in lot. (\$300)

2516. –. Worldwide. Lot of three thousand world coins. An A to Z collection of modern world coins, from all nations and continents. A scattering of ancient and medieval coins included, as well as a box of US and world tokens and medals. Mostly low value small denominations with a lot of duplication, but there are several groups of silver crown-sized coins, most notably a run of Chinese dollars. Varying grades. A good inventory lot for the small dealer in world coinage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately three thousand (3000) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2517. –. –. Lot of world Proof and Specimen sets and individual coins. Proof sets include: Andorra 1963 // Great Britain 1953 // Ireland 1928 // Panama (6 sets) // South Africa 1963 (with AV 2 Rand and 1 Rand) // Switzerland 1977 // Specimen sets: Bahamas 1966 // New Zealand (13 sets) // Thailand 34 piece mixed year set // Individual coins: South Africa. Sovereign 1927 (Unc) // Proof Krugerrand 1970. Most in original cases, some of the sets with PVC damage. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately thirty-three sets and five individual coins in lot. (\$500)

2518. –. –. A wide ranging collection of sixty-five world coins and medals, from 14th century Bulgaria to 20th century Australia. Includes among others a Lorraine Teston of Charles IV // Isle of Man Halfpenny 1758 // Contemporary counterfeit 8 Reales with George III c/m // US Large Cent 1837 // Ottoman AR Piastres // Æ Medal for the Duc d'Orleans. Grades ranging from Fair to BU. An intriguing lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$250)

2519. –. –. Lot of two hundred 19th-20th century world banknotes. Lot includes several million marks of German inflation currency, Military Payment Certificates and WWII occupation notes, but also several scarcer issues, such as: Canada 25¢ 1870, 25¢ 1923, \$1 1923 // French Guyana 5 Francs 1901, 50 Francs, 1000 Francs // Trinidad and Tobago \$1 1943 // Ukraine 500 Grevinik 1918. All circulated, some quite tattered. Lot should be examined carefully. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$200)

BRITISH

2520. ENGLAND. Lot of fifty-eight AR Pennies of Edward I, from the Loch Doon (1966) hoard. Various classes of the mints of: London (40) // Berwick (3) // Bristol (2) // Bury St. Edmunds (2) // Canterbury (13) // Durham (7) // Newcastle. Hoard of 1887 British pennies from Henry III to Edward III, Scottish and other issues published in British Numismatic Journal 38 (1969), pp.31-49. Average Fine to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-eight (58) coins in lot. (\$500)

2521. GREAT BRITAIN. Lot of five hundred modern coins. Victoria through Elizabeth II. Mostly base metal 20th century issues, with a scattering of earlier silver types. Most valuable section of the collection is an assortment of 18th century halfpenny tokens, many in high grade with attractive toning, which come with early Seaby and Spink envelopes (55). Varying grades. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) coins in lot. (\$300)

2522. GREAT BRITAIN and its COLONIES. Lot of fifty AR and Æ. Charles II Crown 1663. Fine // William III Crown 1695. Fine // 17th-19th century Shillings and Sixpence (6) // 17th-18th century Maundy oddments (10) // George II Farthing 1754. EF // George III Farthing 1774. EF // George II Cartwheel 2 Twopence 1797. Good VF // Colonial AR and Æ of Barbados, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Malta, Newfoundland, St. Helena, South Africa (29). Average VF to BU or as noted, a number of attractive, high-grade examples. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

2523. –. Lot of one hundred sixty-five AR and base metal milled coinage. Mostly 20th century base metal issues, along with: William and Mary. Halfpenny 1694 // Anne. AR Jeton for Union of England and Scotland 1707 // Victoria. AR Crowns (6) // Victoria. 1887 Florin. Plus issues of Guernsey, Jersey and Lundy, tokens and coin weights, and three bent "witch pieces". Grades range from Fair to BU. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred sixty-five (165) coins in lot. (\$300)

2524. IRELAND. Lot of twelve AR and Æ. Henry III Penny // Edward I Penny // Henry VIII Groat // Philip and Mary Groat 1557 // George III Token 10 Pence 1813 // Æ Halfpennies from George II and George III (7). Average Fair to Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$400)

2525. MIXED. Lot of forty-eight AR and Æ. Celtic AR and Æ (10) // Northumbrian Sceattas (2) // Hammered Pennies from John through Edward I (10) // Later hammered, up through Charles I, including a nice Groat of Henry VIII (10) // Milled AR and Æ, through Victoria (16). Average Fair to Fine, some better. A nice small collection of British, several with old collector's / dealer's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$500)

2526. –. Lot of forty-three hammered AR and Æ. From Henry III through Charles I. Lot includes: Edward I Farthing // Henry VIII Groat // Philip and Mary Groat // Elizabeth I Shilling and Sixpence // James I Shilling // James I and Charles I Æ Farthings (8) // Scotland. Robert II Penny // James VI. Thistle Merk. Average Fair to Fine. Several better types in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-three (43) coins in lot. (\$500)

MISCELLANEOUS

2527. Lot of twenty-seven electrotypes of ancient coins. Copies of silver coins, mostly Greek tetradrachms (14) // Gilt Becker electrotypes of Roman aurei, many uniface (13). Average VF. A good study collection of early museum copies. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$500)

2528. Lot of fifteen cast reproductions of Roman Æ Medallions and Sestertii. Some are later aftercasts of Paduans, some are cast copies of rare sestertii, some are outright fantasies. Includes "Sestertii" of Otho and Domitilla, medallions of Commodus and Severus Alexander, large Æ of Orbiana from Aphrodisias. Average VF. Nice study collection, nothing very deceptive. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$500)

2529. Lot of approximately three hundred Æ, PB, Antoniniani, odds and ends. Poor to Near Fine, most are as they came out of the ground, uncleaned, corroded, encrusted, fragments. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately three hundred (300) coins in lot. (\$100)

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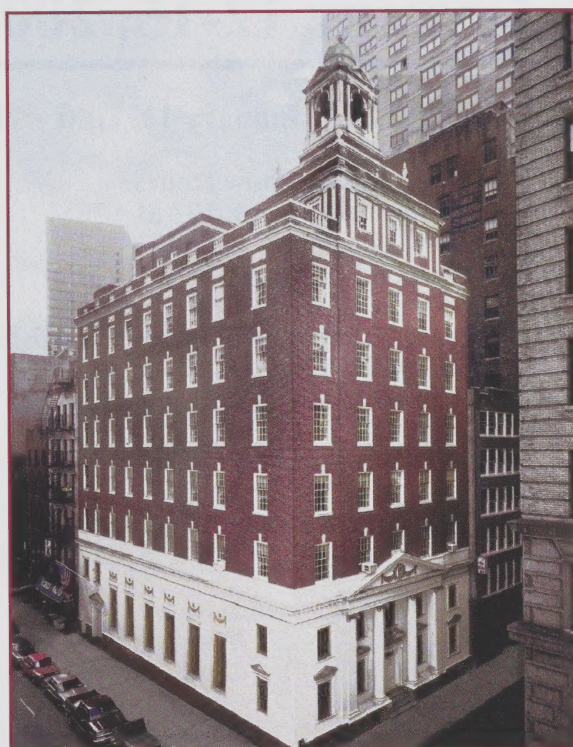
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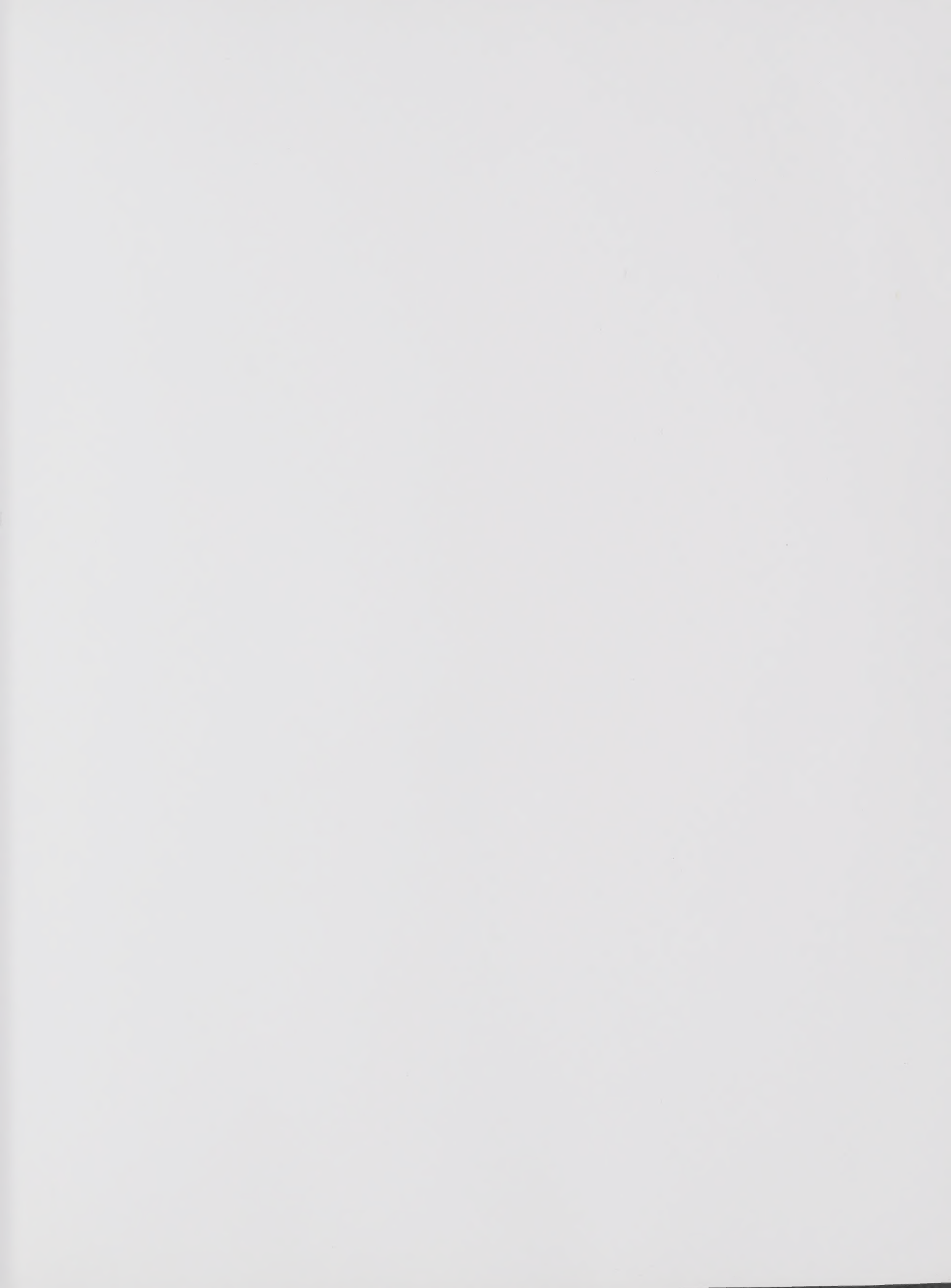
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